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January 5, 1966

A NATIVE OF WATERLOO DIES AT 53 IN DETROIT

Funeral services for a native of Waterloo, Lloyd D. Walker, 53, of Detroit, will be conducted at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Phillip Philbrook will officiate at the services with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Walker died in Detroit on Monday. He had been engaged in the construction business most of his lifetime.

He was born in Waterloo and resided in Fort Wayne. He moved to Detroit about 13 years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry and Jimmy Walker both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Miss Deborah Walker, also of Fort Wayne, and one grandchild.

HUDSON AREA WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Ania Jeanette Kemery, 60, wife of Wilson Kemery of near Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene church.

The pastor, Rev. Harold Burkey, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Flint cemetery in Steuben county. The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Kemery was found dead on the floor at her home about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday by her husband when he returned to his home from work.

Mrs. Kemery apparently died from a heart condition a short time after her husband left for work in the morning.

She had suffered from a heart ailment for the past two years.

She was born in Steuben county on July 28, 1905, the daughter of Otto and Mabel Tubbs Simmons. She and Mr. Kemery were married in Hudson on Dec. 12, 1925. She had resided in the Hudson area most of her lifetime and was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Darola Baker of Waterloo, Mrs. Carolyn Clark of 218 South McClellan street, Auburn and Mrs. Darlene Penland of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; eight grandchildren, and a brother, Franklin Simmons of Angola.

January 6, 1966

A BROTHER-IN-LAW OF AUBURN RESIDENTS DEAD

Word has been received by Mrs. Roy Mendenhall, Mrs. Helen Allen and Mrs. Ida Slentz, all of Auburn, of the death of their brother-in-law, Robert Reynolds, who passed away Wednesday at the St. Vinson hospital in Toledo at the age of 65. Death was from complications following a long illness. He entered the hospital the last time on Wednesday.

He was born June 25, 1900, in Corunna. He was married to the former Reba Slentz, Feb. 12, 1919. She survives along with a sister, Marjorie, of Toledo.

Funeral services will be held at the David R. Josin funeral home in Toledo at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Edward Culver. Burial will follow at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mendenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Allen, Mrs. Ida Slentz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mendenhall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ware, all of Auburn, will attend the services.

SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR JAMES BUCHANAN, 51

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday for James Lloyd Buchanan, 51, of LaOtto in the Krider funeral home in Churubusco. Burial will follow in the Swan cemetery in Noble county.

The Allen county coroner, Dr. Gordon Franke, said Mr. Buchanan was found dead on Wednesday and had apparently died on Sunday from a heart attack. He was found in a room where he resided in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Ohio and was employed by the Dana Corp at Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles of LaOtto and DeWitte of Avilla, and four sisters, including Mrs. Doug Cartwright of LaOtto.

January 10, 1966

RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA DIES AT AGE 23

Cleadis Stephens, 23, of Rt. 2, Kendallville, a resident of the Corunna area most of his life, died Monday at 1:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 1. Complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after Tuesday noon. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus of Auburn officiating and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Stephens was born March 7, 1942, at Hueysville, Ky., a son of Mrs. Cora Stephens, who now resides at Corunna, and the late Warnie Stephens. He was married last Aug. 14 in Corunna to Linda Schulthess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schulthess of Corunna. He was employed as a barber at Red's barbershop in Kendallville.

Surviving besides the widow and mother are five brothers, Henry, Willard, Clinton, Grover and Gary; and ine sisters, Bertha, Edna, Athna, Susie, Melba, Herma, Marmeda, Brenda and Carla.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT 76

Earl C. Reed, 76, of Fort Wayne, a veteran of World War II, died Saturday at 11:20 p.m. at the Veterans Adhinistration hospital in Marion. Survivors include two half-sisters, Mrs. Donald Furnish of 419 West King street, Garrett and Mrs. Francis Maggert of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two half-brothers, Ervin Reed of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Kenneth Reed of Williams street in southwest Auburn. The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett. Other survivors are a son, one brother and another half-sister, Georgia Niebel of Michigan.

January 10, 1966

MRS. EVELYN ALBRIGHT FUNERAL AT WATERLOO

The remains of Mrs. Evelyn Hope Albright, age 62, wife of Joe Albright of Thorntown, Ind., were returned to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at noon Monday for final rites Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Albright is a native and former resident of the Waterloo community. His wife died at 3 a.m. Sunday of a heart attack. Her death was unexpected.

The body was brought to the funeral home in Waterloo from the Russell & Hitch funeral home at Thorntown. Friends may call at the Ettinger funeral home until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Everett Hanes, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Albright was born Oct. 18, 1903, in Goodland, Ind. She and her husband had resided in Thorntown for the past 20 years.

Surviving besides the husband, are a brother, Roy Mitten, a resident of Pennsylvania, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Eaton Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Albright was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albright had visited in Waterloo about two weeks ago.

Wallace L. Clum, 82, had Resided at 345 West Second Street in This City for the Past 70 Years

Funeral services for Wallace L. Clum, 82, who resided at 345 West Second street, Auburn, for the past 70 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The rites will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Clum died at 1 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born in Moskie county, Mich., on Jan. 18, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Heyman Clum. His wife, Grace Welch Clum, died in 1952.

Mr. Clum was a member of the First Christian church and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

He was a retired employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and also was a former engineer at the Auburn power plant.

Surviving are two sons, Paul Clum of Fort Wayne and Max Clum of 1207 Highland Drive, Auburn; a grandchild, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Young of Crooked Lake, near Angola and Mrs. Rose Pulver and Lucille Clum of 606 North Jackson street, Auburn.

Two brothers and another sister preceded Mr. Clum in death

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January 11, 1966

MINNIE L. HARWOOD OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 80

Mrs. Minnie L. Harwood, 80, wife of Foster Harwood of 105 South Ijam street, Garrett, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 9 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past year and entered the nursing home in March of last year.

Mrs. Harwood was born June 23, 1885, near Shelby, Mich., the daughter of the late Elmer H. and Dora A. Van Lear Chittenden. She had resided in Garrett most of her lifetime and was married to Mr. Harwood on Jan. 18, 1918, at Portsmouth, O.

She graduated from Philips Institute at Canton, O., and was ordained as a minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Harwood was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and the W.C.T.U. She taught a Sunday School class at the church at Garrett for 40 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Wilbert Campbell of 220 East Sixth st., Auburn, Mrs. Maude Reinhold of 602 South Cedar street, Auburn and Mrs. Richard Gramling of Venice, Fla.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

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January 12, 1966

SERVICES 2 P.M. FRIDAY FOR NORMA LEAS WREN

Funeral services for a lifelong resident of the Hudson community, Mrs. Norma Leas Wren, age 74, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

The Rev. Chester Reed will officiate with burial in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Wren, widow of Ross Wren who died in February of 1957, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday at her home on Rt. 1, Hudson. Her death was attributed to cancer following an illness of 18 months.

A native of the Hudson community, she was born May 11, 1891, daughter of Hezekiah and Carrie Leas. She was married to Mr. Wren April 17, 1912.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth and Clair, both residents of near Hudson; three brothers, Carl Leas of Rt. 4, Angola, and Ralph and Heber Leas, both of near Hudson; one sister, Mrs. Bonnie Ewing of Helmer, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Helmer United Brethren church

6.

January 13, 1966

Boyce W. Dunn, 56, Rt. 1, Auburn, Found Dead in Bed and Wife in Critical Condition

A 56-year-old Union township farmer was found dead in bed of carbon monoxide poisoning Thursday morning and his wife is reported in critical condition in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, identified the victim as Boyce W. Dunn, who resides on County road 39, Rt. 1, Auburn.

His wife, Ervah M. Dunn, age 54, was rushed in the Gerig ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She was still unconscious Thursday afternoon and her condition is regarded as critical.

The body of Mr. Dunn was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Final Rites Saturday

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Members of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn will conduct a service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Dunn was a native of DeKalb county. He was born Oct. 20, 1909. For the past 40 years, he had resided on the Union township farm three miles northeast of Auburn.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 11, 1933 in Fort Wayne, he married Ervah M. Harrigar. She survives with a son, Jack H. Dunn, 540 South Oak street, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Lanta Gafken, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Dunn was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

January 13, 1966

SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR HELMER WOMAN, 86

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Emrick, age 86, wife of George Emrick of Helmer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Helmer United Brethren church.

Mrs. Emrick died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in her home following an illness of two years. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

She had resided most of her life in the Helmer community.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson until noon Saturday when the body will be removed to the church. The Rev. Chester Reed, former pastor of the U.B. church at Helmer, will officiate with burial in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

Mrs. Emrick was born Jan. 19, 1879, daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine Henney. She was married to Mr. Emrick March 12, 1941.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two stepsons, Ralph Emrick of Helmer and Franklin Emrick of Minneapolis, Minn.; for stepdaughters, Mrs. Georgia Peterman, Detroit, Mrs. Berniece Mirsky, Rosewell, N.M., Mrs. Emogene Sowle, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Louise Burkett, Kendallville, and 16 step-grandchildren.

FATHER OF PRESIDENT OF AUBURN FIRM DIES

James C. Blee Sr., of Fort Wayne, father of James C. Blee Jr. of Fort Wayne, president of the Mid-American Electronics Corp. in Auburn, died at the Manistee Memorial hospital at Bradenton, Fla., at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Blee had been suffering from the flu for three days and then suffered a heart attack Wednesday evening and died. He had been hospitalized for three days.

Mr. Blee was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad employe, having 46 years of service with the system.

Also surviving are his wife, Hattie Streer Blee, another son, four grandchildren and a sister.

He was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Ft. Wayne and a charter member of its Holy Name society. He was also a member of the B. of R.T. and G.R. & I. Veteran association.

Mr. Blee and his wife observed their golden wedding anniversary two years ago.

The body will be returned to the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne.

January 17, 1966

A WELL-KNOWN HAMILTON BUSINESS MAN IS DEAD

A well - known prominent Hamilton businessman, Mose Wolff, 82, died at his home Sunday from a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

Mr. Wolff had not been considered to be in failing health. He had apparently recovered from a bout with the flu early in the fall and had worked at his apparel store in Hamilton as usual on Saturday.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Rabbi Frederick A. Doppelt, pastor of the Fort Wayne Jewish synagogue of which Mr. Wolff was a member, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wolff was born in Butler on Oct. 12, 1883, the son of Gustav and Jennie Hirsch Wolff. He had resided in the area all of his lifetime.

He and his brother, Harry Wolff, had operated business establishments in Hamilton for the past 63 years.

They previously operated a grain elevator and onion business in Hamilton and then operated a department store before later buying an apparel shop in Hamilton.

January 18, 1966

NATIVE OF ST. JOE TO BE BURIED ON THURSDAY

A native of St. Joe, Charles L. Schlatter, 76, who resided in Fort Wayne most of his lifetime, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday. He had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mr. Schlatter was a self-employed metal worker and formerly operated a shop in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Aldrich of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Rose Fisher of Morristown; a son, Charles W. Schlatter of Hamilton; eight grandchildren; a brother, Monroe Schlatter of 814 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Tuck of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Priscilla Hook of Eau Gallie, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

10.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES AT HICKSVILLE

Mrs. Elma L. Altman, 71, of Hicksville, O., mother of Arden Altman of 412 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Altman had been in failing health for the past year and was seriously ill for two days. She entered the hospital on Monday.

The body is at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Cleo Roth, pastor of the UB church at Defiance, O., will officiate at the services with burial following in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Mrs. Altman was born Aug. 10, 1894. On Sept. 25, 1914, she and Neil Altman were married. The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in September of 1964. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Shull, resides at Hicksville.

She was a former member of the Hicksville UB church.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Rosalie Endorf and Mrs. Edith Till, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Adella Nutter, Paulding, O., and Mrs. Barbara Gilliam, Indianapolis; two other sons, Guy, Hicksville, and James, Phoenix, Ariz; her mother, Mrs. Edith Shull, Hicksville; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Adella Roberts, Lakewood, O., Mrs. Laverne Kopp, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lucy Flowers, Belvedere, S. C., and Mrs. Opal Shoel, Hicksville, and two brothers, Guy Shull and Arden Shull, both of Hicksville.

January 19, 1966

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 47

Paul H. Ginder, 47, of Fort Wayne, a native and resident of DeKalb county until 10 years ago, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Ginder had been in failing health for the past month and was hospitalized for two weeks. He resided at 6003 Illinois Road, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ginder was born Sept. 22, 1918, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Hiram and Lovina Krontz Ginder.

He was employed as a set-up man at the Broadway General Electric Co. plant in Fort Wayne.

He and Wilma Reinhart were married in Waterloo on Aug. 2, 1947.

Suviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Brenda Ginder, at home; a brother, Elza Ginder of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Reinhart of near St. Joe.

Mr. Ginder was a veteran of World War II.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Richard Wilkin, pastor of the Anthony Wayne Church of God in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services

January 20, 1966

Wife of Glenn Erickson of Rt. 3, Auburn, had been Ill for Several Years — Funeral on Sunday

Mrs. Irene E. Erickson, 58, of four miles northeast of Garrett on Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Erickson, wife of Glenn Erickson, died from a series of strokes suffered over the past several years. She last entered the hospital on Jan. 10.

Born in Garrett on July 31, 1907, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Herbolsheimer. She resided in the Garrett area most of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Erickson were married in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1928. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Garrett and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. She was formerly employed at the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two brothers, Theodore Herbolsheimer of 1317 South Jackson street, Auburn and J. R. Herbolsheimer of 108 South Division street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Waldo Young of Goshen.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, north west of Garrett.

12.

FORMER GROCERY OWNER IS DEAD

Shirley Crowl Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years at a Hospital in Coldwater, Michigan, Wednesday

A former Auburn grocery store operator, Shirley Crowl, died at the age of 85 years at Maplelawn hospital in Coldwater, Mich., late Wednesday night.

Mr. Crowl had been ill for several months and died from complications of advanced age.

He resided on Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., and was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Mr. Crowl was born in Hamilton on Sept. 24, 1880, the son of Edward and Lucy Buck Crowl. While in Auburn he operated a grocery store at the corner of Cedar and Washington streets for many years.

Surviving are a granddaughter, Miss Mona Crowl of near Coldwater, and four brothers, Charles of Beleflower, Calif., Worthy of Hudson and Guy and Clair of Hamilton.

The body is at the Beams funeral home at Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Merritt of Kinderhook, Mich., will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

January 21, 1966

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 58

Mrs. Velma E. Hamman, Wife of Harold Hamman, Passed Away after an Illness of Two Weeks

Mrs. Velma E. Hamman, 58, wife of Harold Hamman of 315 Michigan avenue, Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Hamman had been ill for two weeks and entered the hospital for surgery last Saturday. She died from complications.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Hamman was born at Whitestown, Ind., on April 1, 1907. She attended the First Church of God in Auburn and was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Auburn.

She and Mr. Hamman were married in a ceremony at Angola on March 20, 1935.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Immel of 112 Park Lane, Butler, and Shirley Hamman at home; a son, Richard Hamman of 207 East Fourth street, Auburn; four grandchildren, an uncle, Earl Webb of 321 West Ninth street, Auburn, and nieces and nephews.

January 22, 1966

Mrs. Rally E. Markle of Spencerville, in Failing Health Since 1963, Died at DeKalb Memorial

Mrs. Rally E. Markle, 84-year - old Spencerville widow, died at 1:20 a.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Markle, wife of the late Benjamin Frank Markle, a section foreman on the Wabash Railroad who passed away in 1939, had been admitted to the hospital 20 days ago.

She had been in failing health and an invalid since suffering a hip fracture in 1963.

Mrs. Markle was a native of Allen county but had resided in Spencerville for 64 years. She was born Feb. 13, 1881, daughter of the late William Oberholtzer and Matilda Myers Oberholtzer.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

In a ceremony performed June 1, 1899, she was married to Mr. Markle.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Gaylon Markle of Spencerville, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office in Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Spencerville; two sons, Henry of Rt. 4, Columbia City, and Max of Spencerville; seven grandchildren and six great - grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

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January 22, 1966

A BEAUTY OPERATOR AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 50

Miss Gayle Sargent, 50, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3 a.m. Saturday. She resided at 509 South Lee street.

Miss Sargent, a beauty operator, had been in ailing health for the past year and entered the hospital on Friday.

She was born in Garrett on Feb. 19, 1915, and was the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Sargent, who also resides at 509 South Lee street in Garrett, and the late W. E. Sargent.

Miss Sargent graduated from Garrett high school in 1933 and was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be held there at 11 a.m. Monday with Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. on Sunday.

January 22, 1966

Mrs. Gladys L. Steeves, 65, Died at Hospital Friday Night — Survivors Include Thirteen Children

Mrs. Gladys L. Steeves, 65, of 314 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Steeves had been in failing health for nearly two months and was hospitalized for four weeks before being release from the hospital recently. She was returned to the hospital about 10 p.m. Friday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn Missionary church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Saturday. The body will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Steeves was born on June 5, 1900, at Manton, Mich. She had resided in Auburn for the past 12 years. She was a member of the Missionary church and the Christian Business & Professional Women of DeKalb county.

Her first husband, Harold Walker, died in 1931.

Surviving are her second husband, Vernon Steeves; five sons Rev. Harold Walker of 314 East Ninteenth street, Auburn, Dean Walker of Highland, Mich., Lawrence Walker of Clarkston, Mich., Jack Walker of Milford, Mich., and Robert Walker of Rt. 1, Auburn; eight daughters, Mrs. Richard Kuhn of Milford, Miss Helen Walker of Chicago, Mrs. Edward Kaiser of 360 West Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. John Maurer of Saginaw, Mich., Mrs. Norman Prestley of Milford, Mrs. David Fry of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Bud Box of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Harley Runyan of Gardenia, Calif.; 32 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; a brother, Zena Vandercook of Royal Oak, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Vern Vandercook of Royal Oak.

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January 24, 1966

RETIRED FARMER DIES IN AUBURN

Funeral Services for Fred Durst, 81, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, will be Conducted on Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Fred Durst, 81, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Durst died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Saturday from a stroke he suffered seven days earlier. He was admitted to the hospital after suffering the seizure.

Mr. Durst was born Nov. 19, 1884, in Franklin township, DeKalb county. He was the son of the late Henry and Bertha Durst and was a member of the Cedar Lake church.

He was a retired farmer. His first wife, Mr . Lois Snyder Durst, died in 1929, and he and Anna L. Wehnes were married in Auburn on Aug. 2, 1936.

His wife survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Dessie Irene Greenfield of 223 South McClellan street, Auburn; four granddaughters; 12 great-grandchildren and four sisters, Mrs. William King of 836 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. A. J. Moore of 425 North Wayne street, Waterloo, Mrs. Clyde Shultz of 710 North Wayne street, Waterloo and Mrs. Lester Buss of Rt. 1, Hamilton.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

19.

January 25, 1966

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR EX-BUTLER RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Ralph W. Farley, 58, of Avon, O., a former resident of Butler.

The Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Farley died at his home in Avon Saturday morning from a sudden and unexpected coronary occlusion. He had not been ill.

Mr. Farley was a maintenance man at the Lorain Tube Co. at Lorain, O.

He was born in Chicago Heights, Ill., on Dec. 11, 1907, the son of the late Clyde and Elza Stoner Farley. He had resided in Butler a number of years before moving to Toledo, O., in 1934. He had resided in Avon for the past 18 years.

In a ceremony conducted at Angola on July 29, 1934, he and Vera Ehresman were united in marriage.

Only the wife and nieces and nephews survive

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR BABY OF CORUNNA COUPLE

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Squier of Rt. 1, Corunna, Tammy Sue.

The services will be conducted at the United Brethren church in Corunna with Rev. Varian Thorpp officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. S. D. Pettit. Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The body is at the Berhalter Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The infant died unexpectedly at Lutheran hospital Monday morning about two hours after she was admitted.

The little girl was born April 27, 1965, in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Danny Lee, Brien Keith and Raymond S. Jr., all at home; two sisters, Vickie Linn and Nancy Jo, also at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. John L. Smith of 214 East First street, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Squier of Corunna.

January 25, 1966

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR EX-BUTLER RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Ralph W. Farley, 58, of Avon, O., a former resident of Butler.

The Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Farley died at his home in Avon Saturday morning from a sudden and unexpected coronary occlusion. He had not been ill.

Mr. Farley was a maintenance man at the Lorain Tube Co. at Lorain, O.

He was born in Chicago Heights, Ill., on Dec. 11, 1907, the son of the late Clyde and Elza Stoner Farley. He had resided in Butler a number of years before moving to Toledo, O., in 1934. He had resided in Avon for the past 18 years.

In a ceremony conducted at Angola on July 29, 1934, he and Vera Ehresman were united in marriage.

Only the wife and nieces and nephews survive

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR BABY OF CORUNNA COUPLE

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Squier of Rt. 1, Corunna, Tammy Sue.

The services will be conducted at the United Brethren church in Corunna with Rev. Varian Thorpp officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. S. D. Pettit. Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The body is at the Berhalter Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The infant died unexpectedly at Lutheran hospital Monday morning about two hours after she was admitted.

The little girl was born April 27, 1965, in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Danny Lee, Brien Keith and Raymond S. Jr., all at home; two sisters, Vickie Linn and Nancy Jo, also at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith of 214 East First street, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Squier of Corunna

January 26, 1966

JOHN STILES OF ALTONA DIED AT AGE 55 YEARS

John S. Stiles, 55, a resident of Altona most of his life, died Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. He had been ill for several years and was critically ill for three days.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Donald Kloppenstein of the Altona Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Stiles was born June 25, 1911 in Altona, a son of Mrs. Cora Royer Stiles, with whom he lived, and the late Clyde Stiles. He was a cripple and was unemployed.

Surviving besides the mother is a sister, Mrs. Wilbert F. Hoenper of Fort Wayne. A brother, Harold, died Dec. 4, 1943.

Mr. Stiles was a member of the Altona Methodist church.

FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR VIVIAN PFINGSTAG, 70

Retired School Teacher and Onion and Potato Farmer Resided in Hudson Area

Vivian R. Pfingstag, age 70, a retired school teacher and onion and potato farmer who resided in the Hudson community for 51 years, died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

His death was attributed to a heart seizure following an illness of one year. He had been admitted to the hospital five days before his death.

For the past 18 months, he had lived at his home on Rt. 2, Angola.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Kenneth C. Thomas, pastor of the Church of Christ at Angola officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson EUB church.

Burial will follow in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mr. Pfingstag was a member of the Angola Church of Christ, the Hudson F.&A.M. No. 528 for the past 49 years, the Hudson Chapter No. 373 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Pleasant Lake Lions club for the past 20 years.

Mr. Pfingstag was born Nov. 25, 1895, at Newport, Ky., son of the late Richard J. Pfingstag and Emma Mosshamer Pfingstag. He married Cleota Lint Aug. 4, 1925, in a ceremony performed at Angola.

The wife survives with a son, Richard C. at home; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Coggeshall, Rt. 4, Angola, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, Poway, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Fox, Lafayette, Ind.; three brothers, all career servicemen, Capt. Herbert J. Pfingstag, Escondido, Calif., Capt. Paul Pfingstag, Wickhaven, Pa., and Rear Admiral Carl Pfingstag, Ocala, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Pike, Escondido, Calif., and Mrs. Dorothy Meek, Pittsburgh, Pa., and 11 grandchildren.

January 27, 1966

GRACE McCONNELL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Friday at Muncie for Former Auburn Resident and Widow of Late James O. McConnell

Mrs. Slyvia Grace McConnell, age 81, a former resident of Auburn for 22 years, died early Wednesday morning at Ball Memorial hospital in Muncie.

She was the widow of the late James O. McConnell, a former employee of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell resided for several years in Auburn at 906 South Cedar street.

The body was removed to the Meeks Mortuary at Muncie where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will follow in the Tomlinson cemetery near Muncie.

Mrs. McConnell died following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell moved to Auburn in 1938 and resided in this city until they moved to Muncie in 1960. Mr. McConnell died later in 1960 in Muncie.

A native of Farmland, Ind., Mrs. McConnell was born Jan. 25, 1885, daughter of the late Lafayette Ross and Sabina McNess Ross.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Martha Martin, Largo, Fla., and Mrs. Alice Jane Davis of Muncie; two sons, Howard B. McConnell of Pontiac, Mich., and Ross McConnell of Albany, Ind.; one brother, Ralph Ross, Cincinnati, O.; 18 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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January 27, 1966

RETIRED FARMER, 80, DIES AT HOME

Funeral Services Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Michael's Church for John Schlosser

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo for a retired Smithfield township farmer, John Schlosser, age 80.

Mr. Schlosser, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday at his home. His death was attributed to complications. His last illness had extended over the past week.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. The Rosary service will be recited at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the St. Michael's church, will officiate at the church rites Saturday morning. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Schlosser, a lifelong resident of the St. Michael's community, had resided on Rt. 2, Waterloo, for the past 48 years.

He was born Nov. 23, 1885, son of the late Fred Schlosser and Catherine Miller Schlosser. In a ceremony performed in the St. Michael's church June 27, 1911, he married Theresa Dapp.

The wife survives with three sons, Paul Schlosser, Waterloo, T. W. Schlosser, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and Augustine M. Schlosser, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Rt. 1, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Hoffelder, Norman, Okla., Mrs. Mary Denskie, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Dora Martin, Lansing, Ill., and Mrs. Theresa Martin, also of Lansing; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Schlosser was a member of the St. Michael's church.

January 27, 1966

DESSIE M. GRUBB IS DEAD AT AGE 81

Services Saturday for Resident of Auburn for 50 Years and Employee of Schaab's Store 40 Years

Miss Dessie M. Grubb, age 81, a resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

In failing health for the past five years, she had been confined at the nursing home in Butler for one month.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Miss Grubb was employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn for 40 years before her retirement. She resided for many years at 511 North Cedar street, Auburn.

A native of Allen county, she was born April 21, 1884, daughter of the late James L. Grubb and Sarah Steel Grubb. She attended the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Chicago; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Grubb of 915 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and two nephews, Kenneth and Merle Hensinger, both of Lansing, Mich.

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January 29, 1966

A NATIVE OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT 81 IN FT. WAYNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Amy Rogers, 81, a long-time resident of Fort Wayne and a native of Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home in Ligonier. Burial will follow in the Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier. Mrs. Rogers died at her home Friday morning. She had been in failing health for the past three months. She was the widow of the late Homer Rogers who died in 1957.

Friends may call at the Ligonier funeral home after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Auburn Resident for 55 Years had been Sunday School Teacher for 50 Years—Services Tuesday

A resident of 303 North Jackson street, Auburn, for 55 years, Mrs. Dorothy Bolton, 97, died at Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, Ind., Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bolton, widow of the late Charles Bolton, had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for three weeks. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born Aug. 13, 1868, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Good.

Mrs. Bolton was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn and the Golden Book of Wittenberg College. She was a teacher of the King's Daughters Sunday School class of the church in Auburn for 50 years.

She and Mr. Bolton were married Dec. 17, 1830 and he died in 1938.

She is survived by a daughter, Virginia B. Scott of Rochester; one grandchild; four nieces and a nephew.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, assisted by Rev. Oscar B. Noren of LaOtto, a former pastor of the St. Mark's church. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

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January 31, 1966

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Walker Mortuary in Napoleon, O., for Edison W. Edwards, age 69, brother of Mrs. Chester Grate of 326 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

Mr. Edwards, a retired truck driver, was found dead in bed in an apartment in Cleveland, O. Authorities said he apparently died sometime last Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Burial was in the Hoy cemetery in Henry county, near Napoleon. Full military rites were conducted at the graveside for the veteran of World War I.

Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, are the wife, Leota, a resident of Napoleon; two sons, Edison (Sonny) Edwards of Fontana, Calif., and Carl Edwards of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy W ss of LaGrange, Ill., and Betty Edwards Ferreo of Hamler, O.; two brothers, Samuel and Thomas Edwards, both of Cleveland, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Edwards was born Oct. 12, 1896.

TWIN BABY BOY DIED IN AUBURN

Rickie Thornburg, 3-Weeks Old, Found Dead in Bed from Suffocation—Sister Vickie, Reported Critical

Rickie Thornburg, 3 weeks old and a twin, was found dead of suffocation in a bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conley of Helen avenue, Auburn, Monday morning.

His twin sister, Vickie, was admitted to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn in critical condition. She remains under oxygen.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Thornburg, Jr., of Rt. 2, Kendallville.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, who performed an autopsy on the baby boy, said death was due to suffocation.

The twins were born Jan. 5, in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. The parents resided in Knott county, Ky., near Hazard, before moving to Noble county.

Surviving the little boy, besides the twin sister and the parents, are another sister, Norma Lee, age 4, and the maternal and paternal grandparents, residents of Kentucky.

The body of the baby was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The remains will be taken by the parents by private car to Knott county Monday night for funeral services and burial in the Knott county cemetery.

Graveside rites are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday.

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January 31, 1966

SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY FOR A NATIVE OF HUDSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella May Ball, age 91, a native of Hudson, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

She died at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Miss Florence M. Ball of Lexington, Ky.

Her death was attributed to complications of age following an illness of one year.

The Rev. Riley B. Case, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, will officiate at the rites with burial in the cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Ball was born at Hudson Dec. 5, 1874, daughter of the late Samuel Clark and Elizabeth Meese Clark. She was married to Claude C. Ball in November of 1896. He preceded her in death Dec. 13, 1932.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter at Lexington, are a son, Fred A. Ball, also of Lexington, and a sister, Mrs. Imogene Fisher of Walled Lake, Mich.

She was a member of the Dawson Springs, Ky., Methodist church.

DIES AT AGE OF 93

Mrs. Elizabeth Barbara Brown had Resided in Area All of Lifetime—Succumbed to Long Illness

A lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Mrs. Elizabeth Barbara Brown, died at the age of 93 years at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown passed away at the home of a daughter, Maude Shoemaker of 125 West Walnut street, Waterloo. She died from complications of age following a long illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past year and one-half.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 24, 1872, near Waterloo. She was the daughter of George and Mary Wagoner Brand.

She and Scott Shoemaker were married in 1892 and he died in 1898. Then in 1909 she married Harry Brown and he passed away in 1962.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Mothers of World War II.

Also surviving are one other daughter, Rhea Shoemaker Pearce of Chicago; a son, Harry Brown of Columbia, Mo.; two step-daughters, Dorothy Brown Whitaker of Malibu, Calif., and Harriett M. Brown of San Francisco, Calif.; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ora Brand of Ashley.

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February 1, 1966

FOMER AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 80 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Ann Gravit, 80, of Rt. 2, LaGrange, mother of Charles Gravit of 914 South Ijams street, Garrett and a resident of Auburn from 1949 to 1954, died Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. in the LaGrange county hospital at LaGrange, where she had been a patient since Jan. 18. She was in failing health for six months.

The body is at the Frurip funeral home in LaGrange where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Springfield cemetery, 10 miles east of LaGrange.

Mrs. Gravit was born April 25, 1885, in LaGrange county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coney. She had lived in the LaGrange area all of her life except for the five years in Auburn.

She was married in 1907 to Walter F. Gravit. Surviving besides the husband and the son are three other sons, Frank, at home, Harold of Stroh and Richard of South Bend; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Perkins of Stroh; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Huff of LaGrange county.

February 2, 1966

been in Ill Health for 14 Years — Funeral Services to be Held Friday

Melvin W. Showers, 55, a resident of 405 South Peters street, Garrett, was found dead in his bed about 10 a.m. Wednesday by his wife.

Mr. Showers, who was retired because of health reasons, had been ailing for the past 14 years. He is believed to have died about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called but efforts to revive him were fruitless.

Mr. Showers was born in Garrett on May 1, 1910, but had left Garrett many years ago, returning in June of last year.

His mother, Mrs. Carrie Newbauer, resides at 116 South Cowen street, Garrett. His father, Julius Showers, preceded him in death.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Showers retired from work as a switchman for the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. at East Chicago, Ind., in 1962 because of poor health.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wfie, Agnes Spencer Showers; a sister, Mrs. John Matyjasik of Cleveland, O.; a half-sister, Mrs. Robert Rex of 1203 South Ijams street, Garrett, and a half-brother, Joseph Newbauer of Harmony Lakes, Ind.

Mr. Showers was a member of the American Legion post at Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. The Garrett Legion post will conduct graveside services.

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February 3, 1966

A FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES AT 68

Funeral services for a former resident of Waterloo, Howard Hampshire, 68, of near Kendallville, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery, near Kendallville.

Mr. Hampshire died at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville Tuesday afternoon. He died from a coronary occlusion suffered a short time before at his home.

He was born Sept. 10, 1897, in Putnam county, Ohio, the son of Jonas and Olive Andrews Hampshire. He moved from Waterloo to Kendallville 30 years ago and was married in Albion on March 7, 1926 to Berniece Lane.

Mr. Hampshire was a farmer and was employed at Levin & Sons in Kendallville for 15 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters, Grace Radabaugh of Fremont and Violet Boren of Rt. 1, Corunna; two brothers, Albert Hampshire of near Wolcottville and George Hampshire of Fremont and three grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a son, Gerald Hampshire of Kendallville and four other brothers.

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RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE 75

Funeral Services in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday for Alvin Steckley, Resident on Rt. 1, Butler, Indiana

Alvin L. Steckley, age 75, a native of Sedan and resident of the Butler area for 41 years, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

His death was attributed to complications. He had been confined at the nursing home for the past four years.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Butler, southwest of the city.

The body of the retired farmer was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, the Rev. Keith Burch, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Steckley was born in Sedan Dec. 8, 1890, son of the late Daniel Steckley and Carrie Wilson Steckley. In a ceremony performed near Butler June 1, 1916, he married Mabel Mutzfeld.

The wife survives with a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Grandey of Rt. 1, Edgerton; a brother, Wilson Steckley, Rt. 1, Butler, and five grandchildren.

A sister and three brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Steckley was a member of the First EUB church in Butler.

February 4, 1966

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF WATERLOO DIES AT AGE 82

Ernest Clark Ogden, 82, a long-time resident of Waterloo, died at 3 a.m. Friday at the DeKalb county home near Auburn from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Ogden had been in failing health since November and he had been a resident of the home since that time.

He was a retired mechanic and resided for years at 165 South Center street in Waterloo. His wife, Hazel Parker Ogden, died in 1956.

He was born Oct. 2, 1883, in Coldwater, Mich., the son of James and Mary Burdick Ogden. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Kinderhook, Mich.

A sister, Mrs. Elsie Hoyt of Tacoma, Wash., is the only close survivor.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Munday cemetery, near Kinderhook.

SERVICES FOR FORMER DeKALB COUNTY MAN, 74

A native of DeKalb county who had resided in Milan township in Allen county most of his lifetime, Ralph O. Bohler, 74, of Rt. 1, Woodburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday night.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Woodburn Missionary church. The Rev. Paul DeMerchant will officiate at the services with burial following in the Mennonite cemetery near Woodburn.

Mr. Bohler had been employed by the Irving Gravel and Ready Mix Co. for 36 years before retiring in 1962. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Woodburn Missionary church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geneva Bohler; three daughters, Miss Effie Ann Bohler, at home, Mrs. Wayne Newby of Antigo, Wis., and Mrs. Paul Dantzer of New Haven; three grandchildren, and two brothers, Floyd Bohler of 217 West Nineteenth street, Auburn and Elmer Bohler of Waterloo.

February 5, 1966

BUTLER OFFICIAL DIES AT AGE OF 72

City Council President Harold R. Hewey Passed Away at Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis.

The president of the Butler city council, Harold R. Hewey, died at the age of 72 years at Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis.

Mr. Hewey passed away at 7:45 a.m. Friday at the hospital. He was admitted to the institution on Monday.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the Butler Methodist church. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Hewey was born Dec. 15, 1893, in Toledo, O., the son of the late Albert and Dora Kyle Hewey. He had resided at 208 East Washington street in Butler for the past 11 years and was retired sales and advertising manager for the Forest Telegraph Directory.

He and Ruth Chambers were married at Hillsdale, Mich., in a ceremony conducted on Jan. 8, 1916. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. GeNell Horner of Piqua, O., and Mrs. Jean Dunkle of Swanton, O.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Lindon Hewey of Toledo, and one sister, Mrs. Yetive Bunting, also of Toledo. Another sister preceded him in death.

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February 7, 1966

AN AUBURN MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Henry Ogden Passed Away Sunday Evening at Ann Arbor, Mich., at Age of 55 — Body Returned

Henry Ogden, 55, of 110 North Cleveland street, Auburn, died at University hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., at 6 p.m. Sunday evening. He entered the hospital last week.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mr. Ogden was born in Walton, N.Y. He was born Feb. 4, 1911, and was the son of the late Edward M. and Mabel Deforest Ogden.

He was employed at the IT&T laboratory in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ogden was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Ellen, whom he married Sept. 16, 1944, and a brother, Thomas Ogden of Walton, N.Y.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD IN TEXAS

Mrs. Mae Gregg, 81, of Houston Died from Complications from a Fractured Hip on Saturday

Mrs. Mae Gregg, 81, of Houston, Tex., a former resident of Washington street in Auburn, died at a hospital in Houston on Saturday.

Mrs. Gregg passed away from complications from a fractured hip. She had been hospitalized for five days.

She was a sister of Mrs. Edythe Foote of 110 West Third street, Auburn.

She was born in Kansas and resided in Auburn for a time before moving to Houston many years ago. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of the Methodist church.

The widow of the late Frank Gregg, she is also survived by two sons, Gerald Gregg of Houston and Jack Gregg of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter Nadean Bassett of Houston; three grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Frank Olinger of Toledo, O.

The body is at the Dody funeral home in Houston, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in a Houston cemetery.

February 8, 1966

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE 53

Russell Nelson, age 53, a native of Salem Center and a brother of Mrs. Lucille Rowe of 821 South Hazel street, Auburn, died unexpectedly about 9 p.m. Monday in the Coldwater, Mich., hospital.

Mr. Nelson, a resident of Bronson, Mich., succumbed to a heart seizure two hours after he was admitted to the hospital. He had not been ill previously.

Mr. Nelson was born May 6, 1912, at Salem Center, son of the late LeRoy Nelson and Mrs. Mae Nelson Bridegan, now a resident of Sturgis, Mich. He had lived in Bronson for the past 25 years.

Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn and the mother in Sturgis, are his wife, two daughters, four grandchildren, two brothers and another sister.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kubasik funeral home in Bronson. Burial will follow in the Bronson cemetery.

A FORMER BUTLER MAN DIES OF HEART SEIZURE

A former resident of Butler, Raymond (Roger) Bellamy of Montpelier, O., died at the age of 63 at the Williams County hospital at Montpelier.

Mr. Bellamy died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, five hours after he was admitted to the hospital. He died from a heart attack.

He had been suffering from heart trouble since suffering a previous seizure nine years ago.

Mr. Bellamy was born at Vanceborg, Ky., on Oct. 15, 1902. He was the son of the late William and Iva Horsley Bellamy.

He and his family resided in Butler for many years before he moved to Montpelier six years ago. He operated a new and used furniture store in Montpelier. His wife, Florence Clark Bellamy, whom he married in 1921, died in June of 1946.

Surviving are five sons, Harold and Gene of Elkhart, William E. of Norland Park, north of Auburn, Dorsey of Roanoke, Va., and Duard of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Gail Hay of Rt. 3, Auburn; 16 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Rhonesburg of Canton, O.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

February 10, 1966

Body of Jessie Klink, South Bend, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Plummer, was Found in Bathtub

Jessie Plummer Klink, age 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Plummer of Rt. 1, Auburn, and wife of Robert Klink, a former resident of near Butler, was found dead in the bathtub in her home at South Bend Thursday morning.

South Bend police found the body after they had been alerted to check the Klink home by Mr. and Mrs. Plummer.

It was reported that the parents had called their daughter's home early Thursday and received no answer. They called again a short time later and Mrs. Klink's son answered. It was reported the child told his grandmother that his mother would not talk to him. The parents became alarmed and asked police to investigate.

Mr. Klink had left earlier for work.

Details of the death were not immediately available.

Mrs. Klink and her husband were 1955 graduates of the former Concord-Spencer township high school at St. Joe.

They resided in Allen county before Mr. Klink was transferred to South Bend. He was employed by an oil company.

Surviving, besides the husband and the parents, are two sons, Kenin and Kent; a twin brother, Robert Plummer, who resides with his parents on state road 8 east of Auburn, and a sister, Patricia, a resident of California.

The parents and twin brother left for South Bend about noon Thursday.

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February 10, 1966

Mrs. Mary C. Griebel of Fort Wayne was Mother of Mrs. Thomas Mason — Funeral Services Monday

Mrs. Mary C. Griebel, 84, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Betty Mason of 706 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Griebel, widow of the late George C. Griebel, former residents of Auburn, had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

The body was removed to the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 8:30 a.m. Monday and at 9 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin will efficiate at the services with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Griebel was born in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception and the rosary society, the Third Order of St. Francis, Daughters of Isabella, Blessed Martin's Guild, Little Flower Mission, St. Clair Mission band, Legion of Mary and the Blue Army.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are two sons, Robert R. Griebel of Detroit, Mich., and Willard G. Griebel of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two other daughters, Mrs. Irene Kelly of Fort Wayne and Sr. M. George of the Sisters of Providence Order in Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren

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February 12, 1966

Funeral services for Audra McDaniel Williams, 76, who resided at 1911 Elizabeth street in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, Roy Anderson, assisted by Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Williams died at her home at 6:05 p.m. Friday. She had been in failing health for the past three months.

She was born in Blakeslee, O., on Sept. 3, 1889, and was the daughter of the late Jonas and Mary Allomong.

Her first husband, Birt M. McDaniel, died in 1940. In 1950 she and John Williams were married at Butler.

She was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ, Order of Eastern Star in Auburn, the War Mothers and Social Flower club of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Emery L. McDaniel of East First street, Auburn, Dwight D. McDaniel of Garrett and Howard W. McDaniel of near Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Bernard (Isabel) Romy of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Oren (Cleta) Grandstaff of 1207 Roger Drive, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hamman of Wolcottville, and four step-children, Walter Williams of Pioneer, O., Fred Williams of Bryan, O., Mrs. Audrey Sites of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Flossie Kline of Edon O.

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February 14, 1966

FATHER OF GARRETT MAN DIES AFTER FARM MISHAP

A skull fracture suffered in a barn near Kendallville Saturday afternoon was fatal to Ian M. Wert, 62, of Rt. 2, Wolcottville, Sunday morning.

Mr. Wert was working at the farm of a neighbor, Elwood Parr, when he slipped and fell through a hay chute to the basement of the barn, striking his head on the floor.

He died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wert was the father of Wyman Wert of Garrett and was a field representative for the County Line Cheese Co. of south of Auburn.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in Lake View cemetery at Kendallville.

Services for Mrs. Sarah Tracey, 26, of Hudson, a Former Resident of City, will be Held in Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah (Sally) Tracey, 26, of Hudson, tragic victim of a fire early Saturday morning, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hudson Methodist church.

Mrs. Tracey was the wife of Raymond Tracey, age 28, and the mother of four children. The husband and four children escaped the blaze that destroyed their two-story frame home in Hudson.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson and will remain until it is taken at noon Tuesday to the church.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the church, will officiate with burial in the Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Tracey was burned to death minutes after helping her husband lead their four children, Vickie, 10, Penny, 9, Raymond, Jr., 4, and Marty, 2, to safety from their upstairs bedroom.

Mrs. Tracey was the former Sarah Shaw of Auburn. Surviving, besides the husband and the four children, are her parents, Melvin Shaw of Big Lake and Mrs. Henrietta Shaw of Columbia City, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey operated Tracey's Grocery store in Hudson, formerly Greenwalt's Grocery store.

February 14, 1966

Wife of Charles B. Balzer of 347 West Fourth Street Passed Away at the Age of 71 at Her Home

Grace R. Balzer, 71, wife of Charles B. Balzer of 347 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at her home at 6:10 a.m. Monday following a three - year - illness.

Mrs. Balzer had resided at that address for the past 15 years.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on June 19, 1894, the daughter of the late Charles E. and Dora Myers Comesky.

In a ceremony performed in 1910 in Auburn, she and Mr. Balzer were united in marriage.

Mrs. Balzer was a member of the St. Mark's Luthern church, the W.B.A. and the American Legion auxiliary of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Richard Balzer of 315 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bowman of New Haven and Mrs. Ambrose Leis of New Haven.

Another son, James W. Balzer, died in 1932.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mark's church with the pastor, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

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NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES IN MICHIGAN

Edith Koons, 78, Wife of Fred Koons, was Sister of Mrs. Edward Arnold and Frank H. Baird of City

Mrs. Edith Koons, age 78, a native of the Auburn community and a sister of Mrs. Edward M. Arnold of 117 South McClellan street, Auburn, and Frank H. Baird of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in a nursing home at Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Koons was the wife of Fred Koons, a brother of George W. Koons, 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn.

The late residence is at Munith, Mich. Mrs. Koons had been in failing health for several months. Her death was attributed to complications.

A native of Auburn, she was born April 1, 1887, daughter of the late Thomas F. Baird and Sarah Wolfe Baird.

She was married to Fred Koons Sept. 1, 1906, in a ceremony performed in Auburn. The couple had resided in Michigan for more than 44 years.

Surviving, besides the husband, and the sister, brother and brother-in-law of Auburn, is a nephew, Frank Baird, Jr., of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the Chet Easton funeral home on West Michigan avenue, Jackson, Mich., at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Stockbridge, Mich., cemetery.

February 16, 1966

UNCLE OF AN AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92

Cormie Gibford, 92, of Hicksville, O., uncle of Lewis Gibford of 816 East First street, Auburn, Royce Gibford of St. Joe and Harry Morr of Garrett, died at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Gibford, a native of Spencerville, had been in failing health for a number of months but was only hospitalized for 14 hours before his death.

The body was removed to the Evans funeral home in Hicksville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Newville cemetery.

Mr. Gibford was born in Spencerville on Nov. 3, 1873, the son of James and Emma Gibford. He was the last surviving member of his family. His wife, Pearl Likes Gibford preceded him in death.

He had resided in Hicksville for about 16 years.

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Mary Hankison who Passed Away Tuesday Night

Mary H. Hankison, age 71, a resident at 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 12 years, died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Hankison had been in failing health for the past three months and was confined at the hospital for four days.

Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

A native of Russellville, Ark., Mrs. Hankison was born April 17, 1894, daughter of the late James B. Wells and Martha Anthony Wells.

She was married to John Hankison in Oklahoma and Mr. Hankison died in 1956.

Surviving are a son, John William Hankison of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Paul Wells of Dover, Ark., and Grover Wells of Truman, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. Effie James, also of 311 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Ollie Cox, a resident of Oklahoma and Mrs. Ruth Lewis, a resident of Arkansas, and one grandchild.

February 17, 1966

A RESIDENT SOUTH OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 86

Mrs. Idella N. Houser, 86, a resident of south of Garrett practically all of her life, died Wednesday at 7:20 p.m. from complications in the Garrett Convalescent Home where she had resided since 1950.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Donald Klophenstein of the Altarstar Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Houser was born Jan. 31, 1880, in Noble county, a daughter of the late William and Rebecca Jackson. She was married in 1899 to Clarence Houser and he died in 1946. Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houser of Rt. 3, Auburn, six nieces and one nephew.

A resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Luella May Souder, 63, and her step-mother, Mrs. Bertha Warner, 78, of Sparta, Mich., were fatally injured in a traffic accident which occurred near Sunfield, Mich., at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Michigan state police reported that the Waterloo woman had stopped her car for a stop sign at the intersection of M-50 and M-43 and then apparently drove her car into the path of a big semi-trailer truck being driven by Carl Van Kampen, 44, of Grand Ledge, Mich.

The truck driver was not injured in the crash but the two women were instantly killed. Mrs. Souder died from a skull fracture and other injuries.

Mrs. Souder was born Nov. 26, 1902, in Butler and was the daughter of Ola Sewell Langgood and the late Todd Langgood. Her mother resides at 256 South Wayne street in Waterloo, the home of Mrs. Souder.

Mrs. Souder was employed as a cook at the Green Parrot Cafe in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to her mother are a son, Donald Souder of Belding, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wysong of St. Johns, and six grandchildren. Another son, Wayne Souder, was killed in a plane accident in 1959.

The body of Mrs. Souder was returned to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Rov Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

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February 18, 1966

SERVICES MONDAY FOR PERRY PENCE

Retired B&O Railroad Employe of Garrett Died at Souder Hospital in Auburn from Cancer

Funeral services for Perry F. Pence, 73, a lifelong resident of Garrett and Auburn, will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the Garrett church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Pence, a retired Baltimore & Ohio car foreman and wreckmaster, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Thursday from cancer.

He had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn four weeks ago.

Family Moved to Auburn

Mr. Pence was born Aug. 25, 1892, in Garrett, the son of the late John W. and Lola Venward Pence. He attended the Garrett schools through the four grade and the family then moved to Auburn.

Mr. Pence and Theresa Hollis were united in marriage in Garrett on April 15, 1912. The late home is at 1201 South Cowen street, Garrett.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen of America, Elks lodge, Eagles lodge and Holy Name society in Garrett and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pence observed their golden wedding anniversary April 15, 1962, at their home in Garrett.

8 Children Survive

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Mrs. James W. Benson of 119 South Baxter street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorsie Likens of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Frazee of South Bend and Mrs. Robert Rupert of Fort Wayne; four sons, Edward Pence of 208 East High street, Raymond Pence of 516 West Houston street, Bernard Pence of 604 South Cowen street and LeRoy, at home, all in Garrett; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Pence of Hamilton and a sister, Mrs. Albert Keesler of Fort Wayne.

Special services will be held at the funeral home Sunday evening. The Eagles services will be at 7 p.m., Elks services at 7:30 p.m. and Holy Name services at 8 p.m.

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February 18, 1966

BURIAL OF TRAFFIC VICTIM IN AUBURN

Vernon B. Stimman, 54, of Fort Wayne, Killed in Crash near Fort Wayne, Formerly Resided at Garrett

Funeral services for Vernon B. Stimman, 54, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of near Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Elzey funeral home at Waynedale. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

He was born Jan. 23, 1912, in Spencerville and was a member of the Waynedale Methodist church. He was the son of Mrs. Esta Stimman of Auburn and the late Earl Stimman.

Mr. Stimman resided for 11 years eight miles south of Auburn and he then worked for the old flour mill and the County Line Cheese Co. He then moved to Garrett and resided at 1100 South Cowen street for seven years. During that time he was employed at the Garrett Flexible Products Co. and K. P. Sithen, general contractor and the Loyal Jordan Construction Co. of Garrett.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. See Stimman; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Billy Haviland of South Cowen street, Garrett; a stepson, James Mize of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James Fitzpatrick of Storrs, Conn.; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Schroeder of St. Joe.

February 21, 1966

A FORMER BAKER AT BUTLER DEAD

Gerald W. Bechtol, 60, Succumbed to an Unexpected Heart Seizure at His Home at Hamilton Lake

The owner and operator of a bakery in Butler for 23 years, Gerald Willis Bechtol, 60, died at his home at Hamilton Lake about 2 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Bechtol succumbed to a sudden and unexpected heart attack. He had suffered a previous seizure many years ago but had been in good health in recent years.

He had resided at Hamilton Lake for the past two years, moving there from Butler.

Mr. Bechtol was born on Jan. 29, 1906, in Williams county, Ohio, the son of the late Freeman and Ora Freed Bechtol. He was a member of the Butler Eagles lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Kepler Bechtol; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Moline, Ill.; four grandchildren; a brother, Paul Bechtol of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Verle Darby of Montpelier, O., Mrs. Dorothy Ness of Holland, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Heiserman of Bryan, O.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, Rev. Richard Wolfcale, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

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February 23, 1966

Gertrude May Farrington, 80, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, a lifetime resident of the area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Farrington, wife of Theron K. Farrington, died from cancer after a five-year illness. She had been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Lake cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Farrington was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 3, 1885. She was the daughter of George and Ella Wherly Schuster. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the Grant township Home Demonstration club.

She and Mr. Farrington were united in marriage in a ceremony in Auburn on Nov. 16, 1912.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Irene Terry of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Phyllis Metcalf of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; four great - grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Schuster of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and four sisters, Mrs. Doris Coombs of Bellevue, O., Mrs. Anna Grogg of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Nellie Wittig of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Edna Frownfelter of Fort Wayne.

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February 23, 1966

WILLIAM I. SCOTT DIES IN AUBURN

Retired Auburn Mail Carrier Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Funeral Rites Friday

William Irvin Scott, 68, of 326 West Seventh street, Auburn, a retired Auburn mail carrier and former professional baseball player, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Scott passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications. He had been in failing health for about two months and underwent major surgery on Feb. 8.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Scott was born on Dec. 7, 1897, in Bluffton. He was the son of the late Louis and Minnie Scott.

He and Gladys Townley were married in Auburn on July 17, 1917. The couple had made their home in Auburn for the past 48 years.

Memorial Services

The Auburn Elks lodge will hold memorial services for Mr. Scott at the Gerig funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday. The Elks will meet at the lodge at 7:30 p.m. to go in a group to the funeral home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wiley of Warsaw; two sons, Bill Scott Jr. of Hicksville, O., and Bobby Scott of Bridgeton, Mo.; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Scott of Dallas street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Connor of 339 West Fifth street, Auburn.

Another brother, Everett Scott and a sister, Mrs. Ruby Huffman, preceded him in death.

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February 25, 1966

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 66

Body of Mrs. Gladys M. Crooks, Wife of Harry Crooks of Fort Wayne to be Buried in Auburn

A former resident of Auburn and the Waterloo area, Mrs. Gladys M. Crooks, 66, of Fort Wayne died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Crooks had been hospitalized for only one day. She was born in Michigan.

Surviving are her husband, Harry D. Crooks; three sons, DeLoss of Angola, Donald of Huntertown and Robert of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Glenys Podrasky of Butler and Miss Sharon Crooks at home; a brother, Carl Barnhart of 414 West Seventh street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Christus Victor church in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

February 28, 1966

CLARENCE NELSON DIED AT BUTLER AT AGE 78

Funeral services for a native of Waterloo, Clarence E. Nelson, 78, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the Butler Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Nelson, a retired New York Central railroad employe, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home at Butler at 3:15 a.m. Saturday. He had been a patient at the rest home for the past 17 months and died from complications of age.

He was born in Waterloo on Sept. 27, 1887, the son of Levi and Ella Zeley Nelson. He resided in the Waterloo and Butler areas during his youth and had resided at Elkhart for the past 40 years.

There are no close survivors.

Joseph W. Wilondek, 73, of 215 South Hamsher street, Garrett, a World War I veteran and retired B.&O. carman and crane operator, died of complications Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital one day after admittance. He had been ill for two years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the Holy Name Society will conduct services Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph church with Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, where military graveside rites will be conducted. Mr. Wilondek was one of DeKalb county's first young men to enlist during World War I in Company K of the 137th Field Artillery.

Mr. Wilondek was born Aug. 5, 1892, in Warsaw, Poland, a son of the late Walter and Albina Wilondek. He came to Garrett in 1910 and was married Mch. 3, 1919, in St. Peter's & Paul's church in Garrett to Mary Malolepsza. He retired from the B.&O. July 30, 1957, after 47 years of service.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Thomas Wilondek of 405 Warfield street, Garrett, and Bernard Wilondek of Kendallville; one daughter, Mrs. Joe DeWitt of 106 South Johnson street, Garrett; seven grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Wengelewski of Chicago. A brother, John, died in 1965.

Mr. Wilondek was a member of St. Joseph church, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, V.F.W., B.&O. Veteran Employes Association and the B.&O. Railway Carmen

February 28, 1966

Thomas A. Moore, 65, who lived in Garrett from 1924 to 1931 and worked at the Auburn Automobile Co., died Sunday at 6 a.m. at his home in Woodland Hills, Calif. After he left Garrett he lived in Chicago for a number of years before moving to California ten years ago.

The body is being brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. James E. Waters of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Moore had been ill for several weeks and cancer caused his death. He was born Jan. 22, 1901, at Fort Smith, Ark., and was married Nov. 23, 1918, at Hillsdale, Mich., to Dorcas Leeson. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Ervin Webster of Woodland Hills; one son, James Moore of Berwyn, Ill.; one grandchild and a brother, Robert Moore of Fort Smith.

Accompanying the body of Mr. Moore to the McKee funeral home in Garrett will be the ashes of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ina M. Stahl, 90, who lived with him and his wife. She died Feb. 8 at the Moore home from complications after a long illness.

Graveside rites will be conducted by Rev. Waters at Christian cemetery immediately following the Moore services. Mrs. Stahl was married to Joseph Leeson of Garrett. After his death in 1918 she married Thomas Stahl. He died in 1955.

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March 1, 1966

FORMER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE IS DEAD

Leonard E. McClelland of Rt. 2, Auburn, Passed Away at Age of 70 Years at Hospital in Auburn

A former Jackson township trustee, Leonard E. McClelland of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the age of 70 years at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. McClelland passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient since Feb. 25. He had been in failing health for five years and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Albion on Sept. 30, 1895, but had resided most of his life southeast of Auburn. He was the son of the late Sam and Lydia McClelland.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge, Odd Fellows lodge and the Jackson Twp. Grange. He was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

In a ceremony in Ashley on June 21, 1954, he and Alta Potts were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Link of Deming, N.M., Mrs. Lucy Stockham of Akron, O., and Mrs. Cleota Gramling of Ashley; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Charles McClelland of Pueblo, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Raub of Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Peckhart of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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March 1, 1966

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 83

William H. Worley had Lived with Son and Family Since September of 1964—Rites at Muncie

William Henry Worley, 83, who had resided at 108 North street, Auburn, since September of 1964, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Worley had been in failing health for the past six weeks and entered the hospital on Feb. 5.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and then transferred to the Meeks mortuary in Muncie. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Eaton, Ind.

Mr. Worley was born May 30, 1882, in Bristol, Va. He was the son of the late William H. Worley and Sarah Worley. He had been employed at the Borg Warner plant at Muncie for 43 years.

He and Ethel Miller were married at Eaton, Ind., on Aug. 12, 1909. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Worley had resided in Auburn with a son, William H. Worley, Jr., at 108 North street. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Madison Street Methodist church in Muncie.

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March 2, 1966

Harry Dudley Griffin, 41, Suffered First Seizure while in a Fort Wayne Doctor's Office

Harry Dudley Griffin, 41, of 718 South Guilford street, Garrett, died from a heart attack at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Griffin had worked as usual Monday as a mechanical engineer at the Magnavox plant in Fort Wayne and then had gone to a doctor's office for an appointment. While he was in the doctor's office he suffered an attack and was rushed to the hospital. He suffered another seizure about a half an hour before he died.

He was born in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1924, the son of Jesse and Blanche Griffin.

In a ceremony performed at Kendallville on June 28, 1953, he and Margaret M. Muesing were married.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Cynthia, 11 and Susan, 6; a son, Harry Timothy, 4; a sister, Mrs. Alto Swain of Rt. 3, Auburn, and five brothers, Warren of Rt. 1, Garrett, Albert of Quincy, Mich., Ivan of St. Joe, Russell of Stroh and James of Rt. 3, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett, Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

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Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

March 3, 1966

FORMER ST. JOE WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 87 YEARS

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for a native of St. Joe, Mrs. Claudia C. Abel, 87, of Rt. 2, Coldwater, Mich.

The services will be held in the Putnam funeral home in Coldwater with Rev. Donald R. Phipps, pastor of the North Scott Christian church in Steuben county, officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove cemetery in Coldwater.

Mrs. Abel was born June 22, 1878, in St. Joe, the daughter of the late John and Mary Saylor Mermott. She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Coldwater and the Morrison Lake View club of Coldwater.

She and Herbert E. Abel were married at St. Joe on Oct. 30, 1897.

Mrs. Abel died Tuesday night at her home after a serious illness of five months. She had resided in the Coldwater area for the past 58 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Locke of Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Mary E. Court of Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Doris G Zehner of Coldwater and Mrs. Truesdell Madge Dailey of Ypsilanti, Mich.; 13 grandchildren, and 28 great-grandchildren.

52.

ZIRCHER FUNERAL RITES ON FRIDAY

Lifelong Smithfield Township Farmer Died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at the Age of 58 Years

Funeral services for Michael George Zircher, 58, a lifelong resident of Smithfield township, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Paul Miller, will officiate at the services with burial following in the church cemetery.

The recitation of the rosary will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Mr. Zircher died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for two months and was admitted to the hospital on Monday. He was a farmer and factory worker.

The son of Mrs. Magdalene Zircher and the late Andrew Zircher, he was born on Sept. 17, 1907, in Smithfield township. His mother resides on the Shumaker Road in Smithfield township.

Also snrviving are a brother, Adolph Zircher of South Bend and four sisters, Mrs. Christine Lash of Kendallville, Mrs. Mary Sheets of Mishawaka, Mrs. Gertrude Camp of Ashley and Mrs. Angela VanDeKeere of Bremen.

March 4, 1966

RITES FOR HOWARD BECK ARE HELD AT HICKSVILLE

Howard Beck, 43, of Hicksville, O., who died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn on Feb. 28, was the husband of Mrs. Leota Marten Beck, a former employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. Beck died at the hospital a few hours after he was admitted. He died from complications.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Evans funeral home at Hicksville with the Rev. Dale Miller, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Hicksville, officiating. Burial was in the Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville.

Mr. Beck was born May 25, 1922, in Minnesota. He was the son of Mrs. Mabel Sloan of Independence, Ia., and the late George Beck.

He and Leota Marten were married in Missouri on Feb. 23, 1948. They moved to the Hicksville area from Iowa about 14 years ago. Mr. Beck was employed at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Jane Studebaker of Hicksville, and a brother, Willard Beck in Massachusetts.

53.

DEATH OF WOMAN APPARENT SUICIDE

Authorities Believe Genevieve Higley, Butler, Parked on Railroad Tracks and Waited for a Train

Mrs. Genevieve D. Higley, age 38, of Rt. 2, Butler, was killed about 5:32 a.m. Friday when her car, parked across the New York Central Railroad tracks west of Butler was smashed by a fast freight.

Mrs. Higley was born Aug. 26, 1929, near Edon, Ohio, the daughter of Harmon and Florence Walley Boyer, who now reside on Rt. 2, Butler.

She attended the schools in Butler and was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Edgerton, O.

She and Robert D. Higley Jr. were married at the Catholic church at Edgerton on June 24, 1951. The couple has resided on Rt. 1, Butler, for the past 14 years.

Surviving in addition to her parents and husband are a son, David, at home; three brothers, John Boyer of Butler and Lewis and William Boyer, both of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Fleagel of near Edgerton and Miss Shirley Boyer of Houston, Tex.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at Edgerton at 10 a.m. Monday with burial following in the Edgerton cemetery.

March 7, 1966

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIED AT AGE 76

Final rites were held Friday afternoon at a funeral home in Pasadena, Calif., for J. Homer Johnston, 76, of that city, a former resident of Garrett. Mrs. Clem Vanderbosch of 711 South Walsh street, Garrett, a sister-in-law, left by plane Thursday to attend the services.

Mr. Johnston died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in a Pasadena hospital where he had been a patient for one week. Complications caused his death.

Mr. Johnston was born in Keyser, W. Va., and was married to the former Clara Hill of Garrett. They resided on South Randolph street while living in Garrett and he was a clerk in the B.&O. superintendent's office. They left Garrett in 1920 and moved to Fort Wayne, where he became employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. They had resided in Pasadena for the past ten years. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Max Faskett of Altena, Calif., and a brother living in Florida.

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Donald Maurice Bumgarner, 33 Years of Age, Died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, from Complications

Funeral services for Donald Maurice Bumgarner, 33, of Rt. 1, Auburn, an employe of the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn, will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Mr. Bumgarner died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday. He suffered from rheumatic fever as a child and became ill with influenza and entered the hospital on Feb. 25. He died from complications of the two ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and then transferred Monday morning to the McInnes Desmond chapel at Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Joseph Ange, pastor of the Central Free Will Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Oakview cemetery at Royal Oak, Mich.

He was born at McClure, Va., on June 13, 1932, the son of Joseph C. and Pearl Penland Baumgarner, now residing at Herndon, Va.

In a ceremony conducted in Detroit on July 14, 1956, he and Margie Farmer were united in marriage. The family moved to the Auburn area three years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife and parents are two children, Kevin, age 8 and Tamela, age 5; three brothers, Mike of Los Angeles, Calif., and Benny and Phillip, both of Herndon, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Fairfax, Va.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR L. B. JARRETT TUESDAY

St. Joe Area Farmer Died at Hospital in Ft. Wayne following Long Illness from Cancer

Funeral services for Leonard Boyd Jarrett, 62, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be conducted at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where it will remain until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Jarrett died from cancer at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8 p.m. Saturday. He had been a patient at the hospital for nine weeks and was in failing health for 11 weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 9, 1903, the son of the late Frank and Bertha Cramer Jarrett. He and Mildred Gee Curie were married at the home of the late Rev. J. N. Scholes of near St. Joe on Nov. 25, 1937.

A farmer, he was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and had resided on Rt. 1, St. Joe, for the past 28 years.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Paul E. (Janet) Jackson of Hobart; a son, Robert L. Jarrett of Rt. 1, St. Joe; 11 grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert E. (Joan) Evans of Rt. 2, Hicksville, O.; two stepsons, Harold G. Curie of St. Joe and Carlton C. Curie of Rt. 2, Newton Falls, O.; two brothers, Rushell of Grass Lake, Mich., and Virgil of Jackson, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Glen Carnahan of 109 West Third street, Auburn, Mrs. Eli Rinehold of Pleasant Lake, Mich., and Mrs. Ed Walz of Munith, Mich.; a half-sister, Mrs. Leone Haupt of Fort Wayne and two half-brothers, Roy Jarrett of Kendallville and Charles Richards of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne.

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MISS MYRTLE BAXTER, 66, IS BURIED AT HAMILTON

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Miss Myrtle Baxter, 66, of Hamilton, a retired school teacher.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. William Chowning, former pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. Richard Wolfcale, present pastor of the church. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Miss Baxter died at the Butler Hotel Nursing home in Butler on Friday afternoon. She had been in failing health for a number of years and was a patient at the nursing home for six weeks.

She was born in Steuben county on Jan. 5, 1899, and was the daughter of the late Charles and Rachael Miller Baxter. She taught school at Gary, Michigan City and at Hamilton.

Surviving is a brother, B. A. Baxter of Rt. 1, Hamilton.

Miss Baxter was a member of the Church of Christ and the Rebekah lodge at Hamilton.

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Mrs. Mary Alice Harding Passed Away at Hospital Early Monday Morning— Final Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Alice Harding, age 98, a resident of 302 East Clinton street, Auburn, for the past 48 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:25 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Harding, widow of the late Lucius Harding, had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital on Jan. 15. She died from complications of advanced age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Harding was born on March 5, 1868, the daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Camp King.

She and Mr. Harding were married April 7, 1887. He preceded her in death on May 20, 1953.

Surviving are two nephews, Alexander King of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn and Otis King of 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and three nieces, Mrs. Marie Heller of Houston, Tex., Mrs. Elva Tess of 839 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Doreas Frantz of 110 South Center street, Auburn.

Mrs. Harding was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday

March 9, 1966

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AT HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL

Chester C. Lott, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lott had been in failing health for the past several years and was seriously ill for three months. He died at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday, 12 hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. C. Robert Cook, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in Riverview cemetery, near Newville.

Mr. Lott was born at Kempton, Ill., on Jan. 3, 1897. He was the son of Samuel and Ida Wagner Lott.

In a ceremony performed at Decatur on Jan. 11, 1919, he and Eulalia Wemhoff were united in marriage. He was a retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Lott resided near Butler for the past 26 years.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Washler of Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Charles Lott of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

WIDOW OF A FORMER AUBURN MINISTER DIED

Word has been received of the death and burial of Mrs. Lulu M. Olmstead Garman, 88, widow of the late Rev. Dr. A. B. Garman, a former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Mrs. Garman died Feb. 25 at the Mercy hospital in Springfield, O., where she had been a patient since Dec. 26, 1958.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 27 in Springfield with burial Feb. 28 at LaGrange, Ind. A son-in-law, Rev. Dr. Herman L. Gilbert of New York City, presided at the graveside services.

The late Dr. Garman served as pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn from 1912 to 1916. Two of their children, the late Mrs. O. W. Crabbs of Chicago and Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert of New York City resided with the couple in Auburn.

Mrs. Garman was born Oct 7, 1877 in LaGrange. She attended Wittenberg Conservatory of Music in Springfield and taught music before her marriage to Dr. Garman on June 5, 1900. She served with him in parishes in Auburn, St. Paris, Osborne, North Baltimore, O., and at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Her husband was missionary superintendent of the Michigan-Northern Indiana synod at the time of his death in November of 1924. Mrs. Garman moved with her family to Springfield in December of that year.

Also surviving are two daughters, Misses Marianna and Katheryn Garman, at home.

March 11, 1966

A BUTLER AREA WOMAN DIES AT 84

Mrs. May G. Souder Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn — Funeral Rites on Monday

Mrs. May G. Souder, 84, Rt. 2, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Friday. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mrs. Souder would have observed her 85th birthday anniversary on March 25.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. Paul DeGroff, pastor of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler mausoleum.

Mrs. Souder was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on March 25, 1881. She was the daughter of Dave and Lydia Burns Campbell.

She and Clyde Souder were married in Butler on Nov. 15, 1900. The couple resided on Rt. 2, Butler, for the past 58 years. She was a housewife and a member of the Jerusalem E.U.B. church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Loren B. Souder of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Marie DeVore of Montpelier, O.; a granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

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March 12, 1966

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Orlo Roberts, age 75, retired Angola businessman and husband of the former Margaret Pilgrim of Auburn, died at 11:55 a.m. Friday at the Adams Nursing home in Angola.

His death was attributed to a heart attack. In failing health for a long time, he had been confined at the nursing home for three years.

A native and lifelong resident of Steuben county, Mr. Roberts had operated a furniture store in Angola before his retirement.

He married in a ceremony performed May 10, 1930, at Toledo. Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Willis of Elkhart; three brothers, Milo of Seattle, Wash., Pliny, a resident at Jimmerson lake, and Raymond of Muncie, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Lloyd Stark of Indianapolis, Mrs. Lynda Nyle of Elkhart and Willis Roberts, Jr., Elkhart.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola with the Rev. Ben Antle officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Hill cemetery. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Methodist church at Angola.

March 14, 1966

A FORMER RESIDENT OF WATERLOO IS BURIED

Funeral services for a native of Waterloo, Mrs. Maude Vernier, 79, of Elkhart, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Walley-Mills-Zimmerman funeral home in Elkhart.

The pastor of the Grace Lutheran church at Elkhart, Rev. John Schnobel, officiated at the services with burial following in Rice cemetery in Elkhart.

Mrs. Vernier died at Elkhart General hospital at 11 a.m. on Friday. She had suffered from a heart condition for the past year and entered the hospital Thursday evening. She died from a sudden heart attack.

She was born Oct. 21, 1886 in Waterloo and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norris Williamson.

On Oct. 21, 1908, she and George Vernier were married. He died Sept. 4, 1961.

She was a member of the Grace Lutheran church in Elkhart, New York Pensioners auxiliary, Cora Smith division Ladies auxiliary, B. of L. E., White Shrine, Starlight chapter of O.E.S. in Elkhart and the Writer's club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dail (Thelma) Hege of South Bend and Mrs. Ethel Hardwick of Elkhart; a grandson, George Hardwick of LaGrange, Ill., and three great-grandchildren.

March 15, 1966

MRS. CARRIE M. LIBEY OF HUDSON AREA IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie M. Libey, 90, a lifelong resident of the Hudson vicinity, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Libey died from a heart condition at 9:50 p.m. Monday at Cameron hospital in Angola. She had been seriously ill for five days.

Mrs. Libey was born Feb. 7, 1876, near Hudson and she was the daughter of Charles and Catherine Ritter Clink.

She and Charles Libey were married in 1897 and he preceded her in death on July 29, 1945. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ancil Buss of Hudson; six grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one great -great-granddaughter, and two sisters, Miss Mattie Clink of Hudson and Miss Nellie Clink of Ashley.

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area will be Conducted on Thursday

Ralph Bartles, 72, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the area, died at 10 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Bartles died from a complication of ailments following an illness of eight years.

He was a retired farmer and was an employe of Sears & Roebuck in Fort Wayne for 10 years. He was also formerly associated with the ASC farm program for five years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, Rev. Don Klopfenstein, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bartles was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 10, 1894, the son of the late Charles W. and Sarah Bartles. He was a member of the Meese Chapel church and a charter member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

He and Elsie Farver were married in Auburn in a ceremony performed on May 24, 1916.

She survives along with a brother, Paul Bartles of Rt. 2, Auburn. One son preceded him in death.

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March 15, 1966

LAOTTO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 62 IN GARRETT

Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 62, of LaOtto died at the Garrett convalescent home at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday after an illness of one year. She had been hospitalized for 13 days.

Mrs. Anderson was the wife of John Anderson.

The body is at the Barhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, with burial following in Swan cemetery, near LaOtto. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Anderson was born at Evansville on Sept. 21, 1903. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Sadie Baxter.

She and Mr. Anderson were married in Evansville on Aug. 4, 1923 and the couple moved to LaOtto after their marriage. She was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, John Anderson Jr. of Rt. 2, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Nichols of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Sharon Peters of Kendallville; five grandchildren; three brothers and a sister.

Another son, Thomas, preceded her in death.

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March 18, 1966

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hines of 407 South Main street, Auburn, have received word of the death of Charles Thacher, 76, of Indian Rocks, Fla., a former Auburn businessman.

The Auburn residents received the information in a telephone call Thursday evening from Mr. Thacher's son, Jack Thacher, also of Indian Rocks.

Mr. Thacher was found dead at 1 p.m. Thursday on the floor of his home. He had suffered a fatal heart seizure. His son, Jack, and wife resided with him

Mr. Thacher had been in poor health from heart trouble and other ailments for several years.

He was married to Marie Hebel of Auburn in a ceremony in Auburn on April 8 1915. Mrs. Thacher passed away in 1961 at Indian Rocks. The family resided for many years on West Fifth street in Auburn. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thacher.

Surviving in addition to his son are a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Marjorie) Chamberlain of Atlanta, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Moss funeral home at Clearwater, Fla., with burial following at Indian Rocks.

March 22, 1966

Funeral services for Mrs. Erma Brunson Eakright, 77, of 303 West Oak street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler E. U. B. church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Butler.

Mrs. Eakright died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:45 a.m. Monday from heart trouble. She had been in failing health for the past five months and was hospitalized for one week.

She was born near Garrett on Dec. 6, 1888, the daughter of Henry and Anna Hathaway Houser. She was a retired practical nurse.

She and Sterlen Brunson were married in 1911 and he preceded her in death in 1929. In 1945, she and Claude Eakright were married. He died in 1950.

Mrs. Eakright had resided in Butler for the past 10 years. She was a member of the Butler E.U.B. church and its WSWS unit.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Brunson of Fort Wayne and Argyl Brunson of Fairborn, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sattison of Butler; 15 grandchildren; seven great - grandchildren; four brothers, Harold Houser of Waterloo, Argyle Houser of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Glen and Frank Houser of Butler and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnston of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Butler.

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Four other brothers preceded her in death.

March 25, 1966

GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM A HEART AILMENT

Mrs. Cloie Cleland, 68, who resided at 405 South Hamsher street in Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 10:10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Cleland, widow of the late Elmer Cleland, died from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital the last time seven hours before her death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Mrs. Cleland was born at Albion on March 13, 1898, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Eva Turnbull. She and Mr. Cleland were married at Wolf Lake on Nov. 4, 1913. He died Sept. 18, 1965.

The family had resided in Garrett since 1922. Mrs. Cleland was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph Cleland of 308 West Edgerton street, Garrett and Donald Cleland of Kimmell; a daughter, Mrs. Dean Weguart of Edgley, Stockport, England, and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Weguart had arrived in Garrett about a week ago because of the serious illness of her mother.

CHARLES CORNELL OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Area Nearly All of His Lifetime Succumbed at Age of 78—Funeral Rites on Sunday

Charles Cornell, 78, a resident at 336 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:40 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Cornell had been hospitalized for 11 days and died from a complication of ailments.

He was born in Indiana on Nov. 23, 1887, and had resided in the Auburn area nearly all of his lifetime.

He was a retired Auburn Automobile Co. and DeKalb county Highway Department employe. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bessie Cornell and a son, Marion Cornell of Elizabethtown, Ky.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

March 26, 1966

Alfonso Ankney, 72, of Manton, Mich., Visiting Daughter at Waterloo, was Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Alfonso H. Ankney, 72, of Manton, Mich., a native of Auburn, was dead on arrival at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Ankney had been visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ray Littlefield of Rt. 1, Waterloo, for the past three weeks. He had been in failing health for a year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred Sunday morning to the Bostick funeral home at Manton.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Manton at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial in Sherman cemetery at Dighton, Mich.

Mr. Ankney was born in Auburn on Aug. 28, 1883, the son of John and Josephine Ankney. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners, east of St. Joe.

Mr. Ankney was a resident of Auburn until 16 years ago when he moved to Manton. He was a veteran of World War I. His wife: Daphne Hyzer Ankney, preceded him in death.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Wava Williams of Mount Rose, Mich.; two sons, Carl Ankney, in the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Tex., and Hayden Ankney of St. Joe; 15 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Veda Stoffer of St. Marys, Ohio.

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March 29, 1966

A PATIENT AT GARRETT HOSPITAL DIES AT AGE 56

Mrs. Thelma I. Truelove, 56, of west of Avilla died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2:50 p.m. Monday from cancer.

Mrs. Truelove, wife of Chester Truelove, had been suffering from cancer for five months. She had been hospitalized six days.

She was born seven miles east of Auburn on Aug. 2, 1909, the daughter of the late Fred and Emma, Derrow.

In a ceremony conducted on Jan. 2, 1928, in Auburn, she and Mr. Truelove were united in marriage. The couple has resided in the Avilla area for the last 28 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Dean Woods of Wolcottville and Mrs. Warren Householder of Kendallville; a son, Wayne Truelove of Avilla; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Orla Swander of Albion.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Avilla cemetery.

Mrs. Dessie L. Wells of the South Auburn-Garrett Road, Passes Away at Garrett Community Hospital

Mrs. Dessie L. Wells, 57, of the South Auburn-Garrett Road, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett about three and one-half hours after she was admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Wells, wife of Marion Wells, died from a heart attack. She had been in failing health for the past two weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Born in Ohio on July 11, 1908, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sunday. She was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene.

She and Mr. Wells were married Sept. 18, 1926, at Hoagland. They had resided between Auburn and Garrett since 1937.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. W. Jack Miller of 1115 West Quincy street, Garrett, Mrs. Alpheus McClellan of 402 South Union street, Auburn, Mrs. Roy Kaufman of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. Larry Heffley of Rt. 1, Auburn; a son, Phillip Wells of Crete, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; a brother, Lawrence Sunday of Cecil, O., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Knapp of Woodburn.

April 2, 1966

MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Gertrude Oral Ford, 74, of Fayette, O., mother of Ralph Ford of 819 Hazel street, Auburn, died from a heart attack at 4:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Ford was rushed to a hospital at Morenci, Mich., about 4 a.m. and died a half an hour later. She had been suffering from heart trouble for about four years.

She was born at Fayette on Aug. 30, 1891 and was the daughter of Henry and Delila Wilcox. She taught school before her marriage to Elbert Clare Ford on June 27, 1918, at Fayette. She was a member of the Methodist church at Fayette.

Surviving in addition to her husband and the son in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. James Leonard of Bell Gardens, Calif., and Mrs. Donald Severence of Edon, O., and two other sons, Ivan Ford of Fayette and A. L. Ford of Holland, O.

The body is at the Eagles funeral home in Fayette.

April 4, 1966

William Rempis Jr., 19, Succumbed Sunday at Hospital in Savannah, Ga., Three Weeks after Mishap.

The body of a Waterloo airman, William C. Rempis, Jr., 19, is being returned to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Airman 2c Rempis died Sunday at a hospital in Savannah, Ga. He died from complications from a gunshot wound in the stomach sustained about three weeks ago.

The Waterloo youth was stationed at the Hunter Air Force Base at Savannah.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rempis Sr., had been in Savannah since learning of the mishap.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three sisters, Rebecca and Helen Rempis, at home, and Mrs. Sandra Roush of 937 East Seventh street, Auburn.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES AT GLENDALE, ARIZ.

Funeral services for a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, William W. Boger, 47, were conducted Monday at the Temple of the Chimes funeral home at Glendale, Ariz. Burial followed in a Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Boger died from pneumonia and a stroke at a Glendale hospital on March 31. He had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital three weeks before his death.

Two brothers, Clyde Boger of Defiance, O., and Albert Boger of Tipp City, O., flew to Arizona to attend the services.

Mr. Boger was born in Jackson township on June 24, 1918, the son of the late Henry and Eva Wildeson Boger.

He and Goldie Dobson were married at Phoenix, Ariz., in May of 1944. He was employed as a mechanic and was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving in addition to his wife and two brothers are a son, Johnnie, at home; another brother Walter Boger of Harlan, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Baker of Churubusco and Mrs. Nellie Kraft of Butler. A son preceded him in death.

April 4, 1966

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mattie E. Brown, 69, Resident of Auburn for 50 Years, on Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie E. Brown, 69, of 804 East Fifth street, Auburn, widow of William Brown, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brown had been a patient at the hospital for four months.

She was born near Butler on March 7, 1897 and was the daughter of the late John and Martha Lowe Bowlby. Her husband died June 30, 1959. Mrs. Brown had resided on East Fifth street for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Alfred Brown of Phoenix, Ariz.; a grandson; two brothers, a twin, John Bowlby of Hamilton and Thomas Bowlby of Six Lakes, Mich., and a half-brother, Lester Bowlby of Jackson, Mich.

Another brother and a half-sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday

The Rev. Wallace W. Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Tuesday

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John D. Hamm, 82, Passed Away in Garrett Community Hospital — Lived in Garrett for 65 Years

John D. Hamm, 82, who had resided in Garrett for 65 years, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 7:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hamm had been in failing health for a year and entered the hospital Friday afternoon. He succumbed to complications from advanced age.

He was born in St. Joe on Sept. 18, 1883, the son of George and Catherine Hamm. He and Mary Smith were married in Auburn on May 12, 1922.

Mr. Hamm was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor for 46½ years before retiring on June 16, 1951. He was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and the B&O Veterans organization.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Wilmot of 714 North Randolph street, Garrett and Mrs. Robert Souers of 101½ South Franklin street, Garrett; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Hamm of 1309 South Randolph street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Elda Sapp of 218 South Second street, Garrett.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted there at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

April 11, 1966

Ralph Rugman, 70, of Garrett, Passed Away from Cancer at the V.A. Hospital in Fort Wayne

Ralph Rugman, 70, of 108 South Guilford street, Garrett, died from cancer at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Rugman had been in failing health since October and entered the hospital on March 1.

He was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 9, 1895, the son of the late Charles and Anna Rugman. He and Belva Chorpenning were married in Albion on Dec. 1, 1934.

The family resided in Auburn for many years before moving to Garrett.

Mr. Rugman was a mail carrier in Auburn for 26 years and later was employed as a machinist at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn until he retired.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 10 children, Keith of 335 West Ninth street, Auburn, Robert of 707 Ohio avenue, Auburn, Joe of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Carson Moore of Butler, Mrs. Robert Geyer of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Sharron, Steven, Ralph Jr., Bruce and Dawn, all at home; two step-sons, Edward Carnahan in Florida and Charles Carnahan of St. Joe; 10 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Homer Heitz of Englewood, Fla. Another sister, Mrs. Berniece Ballentine, preceded him in death.

Mr. Rugman was a life member and a past commander of the American Legion post in Auburn and a member of the 40 & 8 and St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

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April 13, 1966

GIRL DIES AFTER SURGERY ON TEETH

Kelly Kay Carnahan, 2, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnahan of Near Auburn, Passes Away

Kelly Kay Carnahan, two-year-old daughter of Ralph and Jacqueline Williams Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at noon Wednesday.

The little girl had just undergone surgery to repair her teeth when she succumbed. Her mother had undergone similar surgery at the hospital only a short time before her daughter.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements.

Kelly Kay was born in Auburn on Dec. 3, 1963. The family resided just east of the County Line Cheese Co. south of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Michael and Gregory; a sister, Joe Ellen; the paternal grandfather, Ray Carnahan of Rt. 2, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Harold Williams of Angola and Mrs. Eva Williams of the Capen Apartments on East Seventh street in Auburn.

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Mrs. Evelyn Yoder, 57, of 410 South Phillip street, Auburn, widow of the late Lawrence Yoder, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn a short time before she was to have been released from the hospital.

She was born in Allen county on Jan. 8, 1909 and was the daughter of the late Frank and Pearl Martin. She and Mr. Yoder were married March 17, 1927, in Fort Wayne.

A resident of six miles south of Auburn on county road 27 for 20 years, she was employed as a clerk at the Slick Cleaners pick-up station in Auburn. She was a member of the Leo Methodist church.

Surviving Mrs. Yoder are three daughters, Mrs. Carol Kruse of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Donna Brace of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Kathleen Garman of Cuyohoga Falls, O.; a son, Lowell Yoder of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; three brothers, Harold Martin of Rt. 1, Churubusco, Norman Martin of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Donald Martin of Riviera Beach, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Violet Landis of Phoenix, Ariz.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Leo Methodist church at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Richard Chrispell, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 p.m. Thursday until noon on Saturday.

April 14, 1966

Mrs. Ona Geddes and Late Husband, George Geddes, Founded Drug Store — Funeral Rites Saturday

Mrs. Ona Geddes, 95, who with her late husband founded the Geddes Rexall Drug Store in Butler, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:05 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Geddes had been in failing health for the past 14 years and had been a patient at the nursing home for 11 years.

She was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 25, 1870, and had resided in the Butler community all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of David and Jemina Casebere McCurdy.

She and George Geddes were married in October of 1933. He preceded his wife in death. Mrs. Geddes was a member of the Butler Methodist church and its WSCS group.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Long of Butler, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Murphy, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

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April 16, 1966

Donald Marti, 36, of Hicksville, Husband of Former Margaret Croy of Auburn, Dies in an Ohio Crash

Donald Marti, age 36, a resident of Hicksville, O., and a former resident of Garrett, was killed about midnight Friday in a head-on auto - truck collision near Defiance, O.

Mr. Marti, husband of the former Margaret Croy of Auburn, was dead on arrival at a Defiance hospital. He was alone in his car at the time it crashed head-on with the truck.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

Mr. Marti resided in Garrett for two years before moving with his family five years ago to Kendallville. The family moved to Hicksville six months ago.

A native of Kendallville, he was employed as an iron construction worker.

Surviving, besides the wife, Margaret, are three children, Ricky, 15, Ronald, 13, and Randy, age 6, all at home; two brothers, Robert Marti and Richard Marti, both residents of Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Doris Slotter, Kendallville, and four cousins, all residents of the Garrett community.

The cousins include: Jake Marti, Altona; Robert Marti, 108 North Third avenue, Garrett; Mrs. Becky Obendorf, 201 North Second avenue, Garrett, and Mrs. Raymond Bock, Rt. 1, Garrett.

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April 18, 1966

BUTLER AREA BOY DIES IN HOSPITAL

John Edward Prosser, 16, Son of Blaine and Lois Stomm Prosser, Died Sunday Afternoon in Auburn

John Edward Prosser, 16-year-old son of Blaine and Lois Stomm Prosser of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The boy had been in failing health for six months. He entered the hospital three hours before his death.

He was born in Auburn on Sept. 13, 1949.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Walter and a sister, Joan, both at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Monday night.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Elsie Grueter, 97, of Waterloo, who was one of the oldest residents of the county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Grueter died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital Saturday morning.

She had been in fair health for her age until about six weeks ago when she became ill. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Grueter was born at Pleasant Lake on Dec. 8, 1868, and was the daughter of Lester and Harriett Gilbert. She had been a resident of the Waterloo area for nearly all of her lifetime. Her late residence is at 420 South Wayne street, Waterloo.

She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and several years ago received her 50-year pin from the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, Fern E. Grueter of 450 South Wayne street, Waterloo; a grandson, Dr. M. R. Grueter of 1202 Mark Drive, Auburn and two great-granddaughters. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

April 18, 1966

Mrs. Nettie M. Lockwood, Widow of the Late Bert Lockwood, Passed Away after Extensive Illness

Mrs. Nettie M. Lockwood, widow of the late Bert Lockwood, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lockwood, who lived at 616 West Seventh street, Auburn, for about 45 years before residing with a son and a daughter, died from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for many years and entered the hospital last Dec. 29.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of John S. and Lucy Yarde Olinger. Her husband died in 1959. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Dale Lockwood of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Carl Dennison of 217 Iwo street, Auburn, and one grandchild.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn

MRS. NELLIE MONN, 93 YEARS, DIED AT BUTLER

A former resident of Altona, Mrs. Nellie Monn, 93, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Monn, widow of George Monn, had been in failing health for 11 years.

She is survived by one son, Harry Monn, 6815 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne and a sister Nina Weeks of Columbia City and a half-sister Mrs. Dora Miller, 1301 W. Quincy street, Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Donald Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will follow at the Christian Union cemetery.

April 18, 1966

JOSEPH MARTIN, AGE 74, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Joseph F. Martin, 74, of Fremont, a native of DeKalb county, died Sunday morning at Cameron hospital in Angola from a heart attack.

Mr. Martin had been released from the hospital on Friday and was re-admitted a few hours before his death Sunday morning.

He had been in failing health for the past several weeks and had previously suffered a heart attack about a year ago.

He was born south of Hamilton on March 6, 1892, the son of the late Lewis and Gertrude Smyth Martin.

Mr. Martin retired from the Edward Gray Corp. in Chicago in 1958 and moved to Fremont.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; three sons, Albert, William and Robert Martin, all of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell of Fremant; 11 grandchildren and three sisters in Chicago.

The body is at the Beams funeral home in Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. James Beckley, pastor of the Fremont Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge. Moose services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday

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April 19, 1966

MRS. IRA STRITE DIED AT HOME NEAR ASHLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Beulah Strite, 69, who resided near Barker's Chapel in Smithfield township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Ashley.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Riley Case, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where friends may call until noon on Thursday.

Mrs. Strite died at her home southeast of Ashley at 3 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on April 9, 1897 and was married to Ira Strite on Sept. 21, 1913 in Ohio. The family moved to Indiana in 1922.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Churubusco, Mrs. Earl Bosselman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Bacon of near Ashley; two sons, Harlan Strite of near Waterloo and Oro Strite of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Dan Myers of St. Petersburg, Fla., and a brother, Rev. Admiral Pitney.

Auburn Resident Passed Away at Souder Hospital Tuesday Morning — Funeral will be Thursday

Russell Tustison, 56, a resident of 1798 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Tustison had been in failing health for four months and was admitted to the hospital six weeks ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe, officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb county Cancer Society.

Mr. Tustison was born in St. Joe on April 12, 1910. He was the son of the late Frank and Anna Trostel Tustison. He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Mr. Tustison was employed in the parts department of the Auburn Automotive Supply Co.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ann Tustison, at home; three brothers, Harold of Rt. 2, Auburn, George of Newville and Carl of Spencerville, and two sisters, Mrs. T. W. Strouse of Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Marion Peckhart of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

April 20, 1966

A FORMER RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY IS DEAD

Edward Ziebell, 62, a native of DeKalb county who resided all of his lifetime in the Wolcottville area, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8:17 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Zeibell had been ill from cancer for the past four years. He entered the hospital two months ago.

He was born Sept. 30, 1903, the son of Blanche Weirich Zeibell, who now resides near Corunna, and the late Edward Zeibell Sr.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church, near Corunna.

He was married on Feb. 17, 1937, to Ethel Bortner.

The wife and mother survive along with two sons, Ralph of near Wolcottville and Walter of near Kendallville; three grandchildren, and a brother, Paul Zeibell of near Corunna.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at the West Fairfield church at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Proseus, a Seamstress for Many Years, Passes Away at Butler Nursing Home

Mrs. Mary Proseus, 85, who resided at 705 North Jackson street, in Auburn for many years, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Proseus, widow of Clifford Proseus, had been admitted to the nursing home on Aug. 26, 1963. She transferred there from the Sacred Heart home at Avilla, where she resided for only a couple of weeks.

She died from complications o fage following a lengthy illness.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Proseus was born in LaPorte on Nov. 25, 1880, the daughter of Frank and Susan Blakeman Fosdick. She worked in her home as a seamstress for many years in Auburn.

She was the last of a family of six children.

April 26, 1966

A ST. JOE WIDOW DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral Services for Mrs. Edna I. Jenkins, 88, will be Conducted in Auburn Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Edna I. Jenkins, 88, a resident of St. Joe for the past 32 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Jenkins, widow of the late Ernest L. Jenkins, had been in failing health for four months and was hospitalized one day.

She was born in St. Joe on Oct. 2, 1877, the daughter of Ella and Florence Coburn Wilmot. She and Mr. Jenkins were married in 1897. He died in 1938.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Thomas of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Jack Chorpenning of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; 18 great - grandchildren; a brother, George Wilmot of 203 East Second street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Donley of Garrett.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. John Bush, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating.

80. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

April 29, 1966

A FORMER RESIDENT AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 93

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Frieda Schroeder, 93, of 342 West Branning avenue, Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett for many years. Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Lutheran church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mrs. Schroeder had been bedfast for four years and died of complications Friday at 6:35 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mr. J. J. Mougin, with whom she resided.

Mrs. Schroeder was born in Germany, a daughter of the late Fred and Caroline Burr Schroeder. She came to Chicago when she was 18 years of age and then moved to Garrett. She was married in Garrett Oct. 11, 1894, to a man having the same name as her father, Fred Schroeder. He died in October, 1943, at which time she moved to Fort Wayne. They owned the farm which is now the Talley Addition in Garrett. He worked on the B. & O. railroad for many years and then farmed.

Surviving besides the daughter in Fort Wayne are another daughter, Mrs. Margaret Strickler of Indianapolis; two sons, Ewald of New Haven and Herbert of San Francisco; a brother, Herman and a sister, Mrs. Anna Flotow, both of East Germany; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Schroeder was born in Germany, a daughter of the late Fred and Caroline Burr Schroeder. She came to Chicago when she was 18 years of age and then moved to Garrett. She was married in Garrett Oct. 11, 1894, to a man having the same name as her father, Fred Schroeder. He died in October, 1943, at which time she moved to Fort Wayne. They owned the farm which is now the Talley Addition in Garrett. He worked on the B. & O. railroad for many years and then farmed.

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May 2, 1966

Resident at 311 West Eighth Street Passed Away Sunday Evening at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Mrs. Bertha M. Brown, 83, who resided at 311 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Brown, widow of the late John W. Brown, had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brown was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on June 14, 1882. She was the daughter of James and Delilah Ervin Draggoo. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

She and Mr. Brown were married in 1899. He preceded his wife in death on Jan. 16, 1945.

Survivors include two sons, Harold D. Brown of 325 West Ninth street, Auburn and Frank E. Brown of East Point, Ga.; four grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn

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May 3, 1966

WAYNE SWEET, 49, DIES OF SEIZURE

Heart Attack Fatal to Ashley Area Man Employed by the Grosscup Construction Co. in Auburn

Wayne E. Sweet, age 49, a resident on Rt. 1, Ashley and an employee of Grosscup Construction Co. of Auburn, died unexpectedly of a heart attack about 10 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Sweet suffered the coronary occlusion at his home and was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

At noon Thursday, the casketed remains will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor, the Rev. Paul Weber, will officiate at the rites with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Sweet was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

A native of Steuben county, he was born Oct. 2, 1916, son of Neil C. Sweet of Wauchula, Fla., and the late Eska Refner Sweet.

In a ceremony performed at Avilla in 1937, he married Elsie Keck. She survives with three sons, Michael Sweet of Rt. 1, Auburn, Charles Sweet of Rt. 1, Butler, and David Sweet at home; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gordon of Rt. 1, Ashley; a step-brother, Jesse C. Sweet of Albion, Mich.; three half-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Gatchel of Eau Claire, Mich., Mrs. James Powell of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Hilda Sweet of Springport, Mich.; a step-sister, Mrs. Harry Ladd of Jackson, Mich, and six grandchildren.

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May 4, 1966

Former Auburn Resident who Moved to Erwin, Tenn., 8 Months Ago, Dies in Fort Wayne

Funeral services for LaMar D. Light, 38, of Erwin, Tenn., a resident of 351 West Fifth street, Auburn, for 10 years before moving to Erwin eight months ago, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The services will be conducted at the Garrett Church of Christ with Jerry Weir, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Light, who was a Fuller Brush salesman, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday. He succumbed to a heart condition. He had been hospitalized for eight days.

He was born in Steuben county on July 4, 1927, the son of the late Floyd and Ruby Thompson Light. He was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

Mr. Light and Leora Wilmot were married in 1947.

She survives along with five children, Jean, David, Sharon, Ann and Crystal, all at home; a brother, Eugene Light of Hudson, Mich.; a half-brother, Ira Clark of Colon, Mich., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Orson Jackson of Reading, Mich., and Mrs. Roy Martenis of Bryan, O.

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May 6, 1966

LITTLE GIRL, AGE 4 DIES IN ACCIDENT

Shirley Jean Harter, Daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James Harter of Butler, Struck by Pickup in Mishap

Four-year-old Shirley Jean Harter, daughter of U.S. Army Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Harter of 315 West Main street, Butler, died about 9:35 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn of injuries received earlier in a tragic accident in front of her home.

Final Rites Sunday

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Giles Graham, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Harry E. Smith Died of Heart Attack After He was Freed from a Tractor on which He was Trapped

Harry Edward Smith, age 79 of Rt. 1, St. Joe, collapsed and died of a coronary occlusion early Thursday evening a short time after he was freed from a tractor in which he had been trapped in a field on his farm.

Services on Sunday

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

A native of the St. Joe community, he was born Dec. 5, 1886, on the farm where he died. His parents were the late John D. Smith and Selena Darley Smith.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 4, 1913, in Van Wert, O., he married Helen Gamble.

Mr. Smith was a farmer and was a retired grinder formerly employed at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., and the Midwestern Foundry in Garrett.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Roop of 206 East First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Frances Carr of Butler; six grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A son, Richard Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Henderson, proceded him in death.

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May 7, 1966

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Died at the Age of 76 Years at the Sacred Heart Home West of Avilla

Miss Agnes Kraus, 76, a lifelong resident of the Auburn vicinity, died at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla at 5:30 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

Miss Kraus had been in failing health for the past five years.

She was born north of Auburn, the daughter of the late John and Jennie Kraus. She resided at the Sanders apartments on South Main street in Auburn before moving to the home at Avilla in March.

Miss Kraus and her late sister, Florence Kraus, operated the DeKalb county Credit Bureau in Auburn for many years before retiring.

Se is the last of a family of four brothers and three sisters. Miss Kraus was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The rosary will be recited there at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in North Auburn.

May 9, 1966

RITES FOR A HAMILTON WOMAN, AGE 93, MONDAY

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Emma Evelyn Ball, 93, of Hamilton, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Ball, widow of the late John Ball, died at the Health Win hospital in South Bend Friday night. She had been in failing health for the past year and was visiting with a daughter in South Bend when she became ill and entered the hospital about two months ago.

She was born Jan. 27, 1873, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Silas and Christianna Long McCosh. She was a member of the Hamilton Methodist church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Doris Stone and Mrs. Clyde Crooks of South Bend, Mrs. Roscoe O'Brien of Chicago and Mrs. Margaret Fee of Hamilton; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

May 11, 1966

Mrs. Carrie Pauline Weaver Passed Away at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., Wednesday at 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Pauline Weaver, 90, a former Auburn resident who died at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind., Wednesday, will be conducted at the chapel at the home at 9 a.m. Friday.

The body will then be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the home, a former Auburn pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Wallace Deyo. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Weaver, a former DeKalb county treasurer, died at the home at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday. She had been critically ill for the past month.

A resident of Auburn for approximately 80 years, she had entered the home in February of 1960.

She was born at Grand Rapids, Ohio, on June 16, 1875, the daughter of John and Helen Veley Turner. She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and was a 50-year member of the Auburn Pythian Sisters.

She resided in Butler until her marriage to Charles Weaver, who died in 1939, and the couple made their home in Auburn.

May 12, 1966

LEO HILDEBRANDT IS DEAD IN TUCSON

Auburn Area Resident 30 Years Moved to Arizona Four Years Ago — Died from Cancer at Age 69

Leo D. Hildebrandt, 69, who resided in the Auburn area for 30 years before moving to Tucson, Ariz., four years ago, died at the V.A. hospital in Tucson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hildebrandt had been in failing health for about four years. He succumbed to cancer.

He was born June 1, 1896, in Allegon county, Michigan. He served with the 132nd Army Division during World War I.

Mr. Hildebrandt had been employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn for about 20 years before retiring. Previous to that he was a school teacher in Michigan.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche Newberry Hildebrandt; five sons, Marvin of south of Auburn, Capt. Jay D. with the Air Force at Tucson, Capt. Edwin Hildebrandt with the Air Force in Madrid, Spain, A 1/c Carl L. with the Air Force at Wilmington, O., and A 2/c Warren with the Air Force at Thule, Greenland; two daughters, Mrs. James Burniston of Altona and Mrs. Bertha Fugate of Tucson; 23 grandchildren; (two stepgrandchildren; three brothers, Jay M. of South Haven, Mich., Cecil L. of Bensonville, Ill., and E. J. of Hastings, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Vea Irey of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Grace Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bings funeral home in Tucson Saturday morning with burial following in a Tucson cemetery.

May 12, 1966

DONALD G. WILSON IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Choir Director at Methodist Church for 25 Years Passed Away at His Home at the Age of 61 Years

Donald G. Wilson, 61, a resident of 1049 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn, died at his home at 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was a former school teacher at Garrett and previously was associated for 20 years with his late father-in-law, C. E. Frederick of Auburn, in the Auburn Wholesale Hardware. He also formerly operated a music store, at the site of the present Auburn TV & Appliance store on West Seventh street, Auburn.

A member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Mr. Wilson was honored on Sunday, April 17 at the church in recognition of having served for 25 years as choir director.

Mr. Wilson was born May 25, 1904, in Bainbridge, Ohio. He was the son of the late Marion E. and Fanny Jones Wilson. He had resided in Auburn since 1938.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Frederick Wilson, whom he married on Sept. 1, 1935; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Irving of Pendleton, Ore., and Mary Elizabeth Wilson, a school teacher at Marion; a son, John David, a senior student at Auburn high school; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Marion I. Wilson of Greencastle and Max E. Wilson of Chicago, Ill.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening until 11 a.m. Saturday when the body will be taken to the church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor, assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Wirey. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

May 12, 1966

BABY BORN IN AUBURN DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Angel Marie Bard, infant daughter of Francis E. and Gloria Hankey Bard, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Riley Memorial Hospital for Children at Indianapolis.

The body was returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The burial site will be in the Butler cemetery.

The baby girl was born Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn and was transferred later the same day to Riley hospital. An autopsy was performed at the hospital in Indianapolis. The cause of death was not immediately determined.

The parents reside on Cherry street in Butler. The child was their first.

Surviving, besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis, and the maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Clifford Hankey, all residents of Butler.

May 13, 1966

FATHER OF AN AUBURN AREA MAN DIES AT 70

William C. (Nick) Long, 70, of Monroeville, father of William J. Long of near Auburn, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:35 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Long had been hospitalized for two days.

The body was removed to the Marquart funeral home in Monroeville, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Long was born in Monroeville and was a veteran of World War I. He was a retired barber and a member of the Monroeville F&AM lodge and the New Haven IOOF lodge.

Surviving in addition to the son near Auburn are his wife, Hazel; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Spaulding of Monroeville and Miss Rose Ann Long, at home; two brothers, Grover of Fort Wayne and Robert of Monroeville; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Nelson of Monroeville and Mrs. Elsie Howenstine of Miami, Fla., and six grandchildren.

BUTLER WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 95

Mrs. Ina Krafft Passed Away Early Friday from Complications—Resident of Area Since 1942

Mrs. Ina Krafft, 95, of Butler died at the South View Nursing home in Butler at 1 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Krafft, widow of the late Edward Krafft, had been a patient at the nursing home since 1962.

She was born near Antwerp, O., on March 18, 1871, the daughter of John and Harriet Hughes Crouse. She and Mr. Krafft were married on Nov. 16, 1893. Mr. Krafft was killed in a traffic accident in 1926.

Mrs. Krafft had made her home in and around Butler since 1942. She was a member of the Butler EUB church.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Krafft of Spencerville and Ray Krafft of near Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Butler; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

May 16, 1966

Auburn Resident and Well-Known Poet of Area Died at the Age of 89 Years at the Souder Hospital

Funeral services for Fred W. Knott, 89, who resided at 504 Ensley avenue in Auburn for the past 16 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association and the organ fund of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight.

He was born in Butler township on Feb. 1, 1877 and he was the son of the late Samuel M. and Roxanna Parker Knott.

He and Cora E. Heitz were married and she died in 1923. His second wife, Nellie Ober, died in August of 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George H. Wildeson of Naperville, Ill., Miss Freda Knott, at home and Mrs. Wayne Bowman of Waterloo; a son, Robert G. Knott of LaOtto; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

GARRETT MAN, 67, DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

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Mr. Russell was a member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

RITES HELD FOR EMERY HINDENLANG AT GARRETT

Services were held on Monday at 1 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Emery Hindenlang, 72, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, a retired mechanic for the Fort Wayne Transit Co. Burial followed in the Mentone cemetery.

Mr. Hindenlang died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at his home of complications following an illness of two months. He was born Mch. 29, 1894, in Adams county, a son of the late George and Ida Hindenlang. He was married Mch. 30, 1942, to Zella Holloway and she died Sept. 17, 1965.

Surviving are a son, Richard of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Anthony Morrica of Fort Wayne; three stepsons, Merle Holloway of Richmond, Wilbur Holloway of Bear Lake and James Holloway of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; three brothers, Burley of Avilla, George and John of Decatur; and three sisters, Mrs. Sherman Zimmerman of Decatur and Mrs. Chancey Bartlett and Mrs. Howard Kramer of Fort Wayne.

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May 23, 1966

Mrs. Mary H. Carper, 70, Passed Away at the Southview Nursing Home in Butler Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary H. Carper, 70, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, for the past 15 years, died at the Southview Nursing home in Butler at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Carper had been in failing health for the past year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Carper was born Jan. 31, 1896, in DeKalb county. She was the daughter of James and Nettie Bunge Weeks.

She and F. Earl Carper were married in 1913. He preceded his wife in death in 1953.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Howard Rhoads of Hudson, Mrs. Guy Christlieb of Waterloo and Mrs. Gerald Myers of Rt. 1, Corunna; three sons, Howard Carper of Rt. 3, Auburn, Arthur Carper of Rt. 2, Auburn and John F. Carper of Waterloo; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of 403½ South Main street, Auburn and Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Resident of Auburn Area all of Her Lifetime Passes Away at Nursing Home in Butler, Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Edna Harding, a resident of the Auburn area all of her lifetime, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 8:45 p.m. Sunday at the age of 92.

Mrs. Harding had been a patient at the nursing home for the past seven years.

She was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 13, 1873, the daughter of James and Emma Lawrence Graham.

She and Leland Harding were married in 1891 and he preceded her in death in 1938. She was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church.

Survivors include three sons, Ralph of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mark of 1327 South Jackson street, Auburn and Phillip of River Forest, Ill.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grand children and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Latson of West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Fred Krickbaum of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Another son, Roy Harding and a brother, William Graham, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Corunna cemetery.

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May 24, 1966

Alvin J. Smith, 78, who reside at 402 West Maple street, Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Smith had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks and was in ill health for 18 months. A stroke caused his death.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the Waterloo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Rev. Harley T. Shady of Fort Wayne. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

He and Lois Shaw were married on Aug. 1, 1916, at Pymouth, Ind. He was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving are the wife; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw of New Haven, Mrs. Lois Jones of Lafayette, Mrs. Joan Hull of Sherwood, O., and Mrs. June Haller of Middlebury; two sons, Raymond Smith of Barberton, O., and LaVerne Smith of New Haven; 22 grandchildren; one great - grandchild; a brother, David O. Smith of Winamac, and a sister, Mrs. Mabel Francis of Boonville, Ky.

Funeral Services for the Late Ralph Bateman to be Held in Auburn Thursday Afternoon at 3:30

A native of Sedan, Ralph Bateman, 83, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Auburn resident, died from a heart attack at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids at 4 p.m. Monday.

The body is at the Creston funeral home in Grand Rapids, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Rites will also be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bateman was born in Sedan on Nov. 25, 1882. He was the son of Wilbur and Ida Sherwood Bateman.

He moved to Grand Rapids 14 years ago. While a resident of Auburn he was employed at the Eckhart Carriage Co. and later at the Auburn Automobile Co.

Survivors include five nieces and nephews, Mrs. Hilda Bateman Flower of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Rhuea Latier of Rawley, Wyo., Wilbur Bateman of El Paso, Tex., Mrs. Melba Palmer of Al Paso and Paul Bateman of Garrett.

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May 25, 1966

LIFELONG GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Douglas A. Putt, 63, Veteran of World War I, will be Conducted on Saturday

Douglas A. Putt, 63, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8 35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Putt died from cancer following a two-year illness He had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks

He was born in Garrett on June 22, 1902, the son of the late William and Minnie Putt He was a World War I veteran and a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train conductor

He and Earline V. Rang were married in Centerville, Mich., on Nov. 11, 1922.

Mr. Putt was a member of the Methodist church, Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite, Order of Eastern Star, V.F.W., Order of Railway Conductors and the Veterans of World War I of Steuben County.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Donald Putt of Angola and Douglas Putt Jr., of San Diego, Calif.; five grandchildren; a brother, Collis Putt of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Quinn of 320 North Randolph street, Garrett, Mrs. Ella DePew of Fort Wayne and Mrs Trevor Drake of Roanoke

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be held at 1 30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services. Military graveside rites will be held at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred form of memorial is contributions to the Wee Haven school in Garrett.

May 28, 1966

SERVICES IN GARRETT FOR DAVID E. HUGHES

Services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for David E. Hughes, 95, a resident of Garrett from 1900 to 1908 and then a resident of Fort Wayne until 1963. Rev. Philip Williams of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hughes died Friday at 11 a.m. at the Southview Nursing Home in Butler where he had been a patient since Aug. 3, 1963. He had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death.

Mr. Hughes was born Nov. 25, 1870, in Williams county, Ohio, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes. He was married in 1900 to Cora Weeks and she died in May, 1960. He worked on a B.&O. wreck train when living in Garrett and then was a car repairman for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two sons, Eulvn Hughes of Albuquerque, N.M., and Leland Hughes of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hughes was the oldest member of St. Paul's Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

May 31, 1966

MOTHER OF A WATERLOO RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 74

Mrs. Leah S. Hobbs, 74, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Eva Shumaker of Waterloo, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:15 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hobbs had been a patient at the hospital for two days.

She was born in Canada and resided in Fort Wayne for 47 years.

Other survivors include four other daughters, Mrs. Adeline Ropchan and Mrs. Irene Beck, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Geiser of Apple Creek, O., and Mrs. Idella Aschliman of North Manchester; eight grandchildren; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Dietzel of Fort Wayne; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Beachy in Pennsylvania.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

June 1, 1966

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR HUGH SEYDELL

Native of Auburn, in Practice as a Chiropractor at Natchez, Miss., Died of Cancer after Long Illness

Funeral services were conducted at Natchez, Miss., Sunday for Dr. Hugh Seydell, about 50, a native of Auburn.

Dr. Seydell, a chiropractor and son of the late Arlington Seydell and Mrs. Nellie Culbertson Seydell, a resident of Natchez, died Saturday of cancer following an illness of about three years.

Information on his death was contained in a telegram received by Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall of 906 North Main street, Auburn.

Dr. Seydell had resided in Natchez for the past 15 years. Surviving, besides the mother are the wife, Henrietta, and two children, Henry Robert Seydell, age 13, and Patricia Seydell, age 7, both at home.

June 2, 1966

Mrs. Nona Faye Henderson, 81, of Auburn, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack while Visiting in Ashley

Mrs. Nona Faye Henderson, 81, who resided at 303½ North Jackson street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack while she was visiting friends in Ashley, Wednesday morning.

After she was stricken, Mrs. Henderson was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she died at 8:30 a.m., about one-half hour after she was admitted.

She was the widow of the late William Henderson, who was employed for years as a teller at the Auburn State bank and also at the old bank in Ashley.

Mrs. Henderson had been under treatment for a heart condition for the past year.

She was born in Ohio on June 21, 1884, the daughter of Porter and Anna Lambert Baker. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church.

The couple resided in Ashley for approximately 40 years before she moved to Auburn about two years ago.

Surviving are a son, Richard Henderson of Fort Wayne and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

June 2, 1966

RITES 2 P.M. SATURDAY FOR ARTHUR A. GOULD, 84

Funeral services for Arthur A Gould, age 84, a retired farmer and long time resident of the Butler community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Gould, a resident of DeKalb county since 1910, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Southview Nursing home in Butler. His death was attributed to complications of age following an illness of two years. He was a patient at the nursing home for nine months.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery

The late residence is on Rt. 2, Butler

A native of Wauseon, O., Mr. Gould was born Feb. 28, 1882, son of the late Charles Gould and Alice Hoyt Gould. In a ceremony performed Dec. 31, 1903, at Wauseon, he married Florence A. Turner.

The wife survives with a son, Clark Gould of Kendallville; a half sister, Mrs. Grace Marsh of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

June 3, 1966

Widow of Peter Hachet, Former Auburn Printing Co. Superintendent, Succumbed to Heart Seizure

Mrs. Helen Hull Hachet, age 79, a former resident of Auburn for 20 years, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 of a heart attack in her apartment in Indianapolis.

Her late husband, Peter Hachet, former superintendent of the Auburn Printing Co., died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett in 1947.

The remains will be cremated. Burial will be in the family plot at the Fountain cemetery in Fostoria, O.

Mrs. Hachet retired five years ago after employment for several years at the Indiana Girls' School at Clermont.

She was a native of Fostoria. In a ceremony performed at Forstoria Nov. 29, 1911, she was married to Mr. Hachet. The couple lived in Cleveland before moving to Auburn. They resided at a home they built at 910 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Their only child, a son, Jackie, died in Auburn at the age of 6 years.

In 1942, Mrs. Hachet and her husband left Auburn and moved to Fort Wayne.

The only close survivor is a niece living at Fostoria. In addition to her husband and son, Mrs. Hachet was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Hull of Fostoria.

Mrs. Mildred E. Treesh, age 64, wife of Ray E. Treesh of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Friday at her home following a one-day illness.

The cause of death was not reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Treesh had resided on County road 34 three miles north of Auburn for the past 30 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

A native of Wood county, O., Mrs. Treesh was born March 3, 1902. Her father, James Hoot, preceded her in death. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Geyer Hoot, resides at the Betz Convalescent home north of Auburn.

In a ceremony performed at Albion Dec. 18, 1919, she was married to Ray E. Treesh.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Norman Diehm of 908 South Main street, Auburn; a son, Darrell Treesh of 230 North Clark street, Auburn; two half brothers, Sherman Hoot of Fremont and Blake Hoot of Huntertown; one half - sister, Mrs. Florence Simon of Avilla, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Treesh was a member of the Swan Methodist church.

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June 4, 1966

SERVICES 2 P.M. MONDAY FOR FRANCELIA MYERS, 89

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Francelia Myers, 89, a lifelong resident of the Waterloo community.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mrs. Myers, widow of the late Andrew Myers, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday at her Smithfield township home.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo Evangelical United Brethren church, will officiate at the services Monday with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Myers died of a heart ailment following an illness of one week.

A native of Smithfield township, she was born Aug. 20, 1876, daughter of the late Frank Hamman and Phoebe Martin Hamman. She was married to Andrew Myers Jan. 27, 1897, in a ceremony performed in Waterloo.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Morgia Bachtel of Rt. 1, Waterloo and a grandson, Ted L. Bachtel. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Waterloo EUB church.

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Mrs. Nora B. Stebing, age 78, a resident of Auburn for 46 years and widow of the late Edward H. Stebing, died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The late residence is at 1007 South Sprott street, Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing, in failing health for the past 10 years, had been admitted to the hospital a month ago. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Sweet cemetery, near Albion.

A native of Jefferson township, Noble county, Mrs. Stebing was born Sept. 7, 1887, daughter of the late Charles Freed and Lillie Wiemer Freed. In a ceremony held Nov. 23, 1908, in Albion, she was married to Edward H. Stebing. He died July 14, 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Stebing of Hagerstown, Ind., and Glen Stebing, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Cecil Walburn, Brimfield; a half brother, Minor Freed of Olympia, Wash.; nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Queen Esther class, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekah lodge and the Auburn War Mothers.

June 4, 1966

Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. Patricia Ann Whetsel, Age 47, Operator of Beauty Shop

A Waterloo beauty operator, Mrs. Patricia Ann Whetsel, age 47, died unexpectedly at 8:45 a.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Whetsel had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday. The cause of her death was not reported.

Mrs. Whetsel, wife of Luther R. Whetsel, operated a beauty shop in her home at 305 South Wayne street, Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, the Rev. Everett Haines, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Helmer, Mrs. Whetsel was born June 8, 1918, daughter of Worthy Stroman of Helmer and the late Clementine Emerick Stroman. She was married to Mr. Whetsel Jan. 20, 1941, in a ceremony performed in Hicksville.

Surviving, besides the husband and father, are a brother, Merritt Stroman of Garrett. Her mother, a brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whetsel was a member of the Helmer Methodist church. She had resided in Waterloo for 20 years.

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June 6, 1966

Lynn Harlan, Age 58, LaOtto Merchant, Lived Only Two Minutes after being Stricken on No. 2 Tee

Lynn Harlan, 58, well known LaOtto merchant and 1958 and 1963 Garrett Country Club men's golf champion, died almost immediately Saturday at 12:45 noon on the No. 2 tee of the Garrett Country club.

Mr. Harlan had just hit his tee shot, he was the first one off in the foursome, walked over to the side and suddenly slumped unconscious to the ground. It is believed he did not live more than two minutes.

Mr. Harlan and Louise Wetters of Bippus, Ind., were married April 22, 1934. The only survivors besides the widow are several nieces and nephews. Mr. Harlan had not been ill and the heart attack was totally unexpected.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. David W. Albright of the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren in Fort Wayne officiated. Burial followed in the Huntertown cemetery.

Mr. Harlan was a member of the American Legion of Garrett, Masons, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

Chester L. Wynkoop, 79, of Near Butler Passed Away at a Hospital in Auburn on Sunday Evening

Chester L. Wynkoop, 79, who was better known as L. C. Wynkoop, of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Wynkoop, a retired school teacher and farmer, had been a patient at the hospital for the past month. He was in failing health for several years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Nelson Cairl, pastor of the Zion EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Wynkoop was born in Fulton county, Ohio, on Oct. 9, 1886. He was the son of Milton and Sarah Crow Wynkoop. He had resided in the Butler area for the past 50 years and formerly taught school in Franklin township.

He was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church, near Butler.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Metcalf of Hamilton and Mrs. John Brand of near Auburn; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

June 7, 1966

John E. Myers, 64, of Rt. 1, Butler, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart seizure while mowing the lawn at his farm home Monday evening and dropped dead.

Mr. Myers had apparently been in good health until the attack. After he was stricken, the family doctor was summoned and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

He had resided near Butler for about two and one - half years, moving there from Allen county where he had resided most of his life.

He was born in Allen county on Sept. 2, 1901, the son of Labana and Barbara Eicher Myers. He was engaged in farming.

Mr. Myers and LaVon Dorothy Smith were married in 1931. He was a member of the Undenominational church at Butler.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, John and Ralph Myers, both of near Butler; two daughters, Phyllis Myers, at home and Mrs. Mary Wheeler of Lawrencevilla, Ga.; seven grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Myers of Schnectedy, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Eicher of New Haven.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and then transferred to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

June 9, 1966

Correll G. Simanton Succumbed to Coronary Thrombosis after an Illness of Two Weeks

A well - known Auburn resident, Correll G. Simanton, died at the age of 64 at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Simanton, who had resided at 1304 South Main street for the last 21 of the over 30 years he had lived in Auburn, succumbed to coronary thrombosis.

He had been in good health until being stricken by influenza two weeks ago. He was admitted to the hospital last Saturday.

The family physician reported that Mr. Simanton apparently suffered a "silent" coronary thrombosis sometime during the night of Thursday, June 2.

Mr. Simanton was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on March 1, 1902. He was the son of Mrs. Pearl Wyatt Simanton, who now resides on Rt. 1, St. Joe, and the late George Simanton.

He resided there until moving to Auburn over 30 years ago.

He and Pauline Morr were married in a ceremony performed on March 7, 1924.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are four sons, Eugene of 906 East Third street, Auburn, Robert of Chicago, Richard of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn and Max of Bourbon, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. William Culbertson of Chesaning, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, George Simanton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Merlin Simanton of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

Eastern Star services will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Masonic services will follow at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

June 10, 1966

Combat Veteran of World War II and Lifelong Auburn Resident, Passed Away Unexpectedly

Stanley E. Thomas, age 51, a combat veteran of World War II and a lifelong resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly at 1:20 a.m. Friday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thomas had entered the V.A. hospital Monday for treatment of a circulatory ailment in his legs.

An autopsy was performed at the V.A. hospital and his death was attributed to a heart seizure and a blood clot. His condition had been complicated by pneumonia a few hours before his death.

The late residence is at 212 North Union street, Auburn.

The body was returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Legion Services

Legionnaires of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, where Mr. Thomas had served the past eight years as manager, will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in

Native of Auburn

A native of Auburn, he was born Sept. 17, 1914, son of the late Ralph Thomas and Olive Kiplinger Thomas.

In a ceremony performed June 7, 1933, in Auburn, he married Phyllis L. Van Zile of Auburn.

The wife survives with a daughter, Lorraine Kay, at home; a son, Stephen Jay, also at home; and one brother, Dale Thomas of 500 North Union street, Auburn.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by two brothers, Victor Thomas and Bernard Thomas and two sisters, Ruth Thomas and Lavon Thomas.

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June 10, 1966

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN AREA WOMAN IS DEAD

The mother of Mrs. Adrian Jump of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Rebecca Ruppert, 84, of Antwerp, O., died at Community hospital in Hicksville, O., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruppert had been in ill health since Easter.

The body is at the Schilb funeral home at Antwerp. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the North Scipio cemetery in Allen county.

Mrs. Ruppert was born in Allen county and lived most of her life in the Antwerp area.

Also surviving are three other daughters, Mrs. Raymond Rosendaul of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Harold Sweet of Woodburn and Mrs. E. Leslie Marquart of Monroeville; 19 grandchildren; 48 great - grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; two half-brothers and three half-sisters.

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John H. Sonius had been in Failing Health for the Past Six Weeks—Prayer Service on Saturday

John H. Sonius, 84, a resident at 368 West Fifteenth street, Auburn for the past 14 years, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Sonius had been in failing health for six weeks and was admitted to the hospital in Garrett five days ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where a prayer service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will conduct the service. Burial will be in a cemetery at Spencer, Ia.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Sonius was born in Ackley, Ia., on June 5, 1882. He was the son of Henry and Rixte Custer Sonius.

He and Christina Amelsburg were married on Jan. 24, 1912, at Hartley, Ia. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 4, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Henry Sonius of Alvord, Ia., and Elmer Sonius of Fostoria, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Thompson of Harlan, Ind., and Mrs. William Davis of 357 West Eleventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren; a brother, Dirk Sonius of Spencer, Ia., and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Hagemeyer of Clara City, Minn., Mrs. Rixte Croxton of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lena Wimers of Spencer, Ia., and Mrs. Ella Hoffman of Lake Park, Ia.

June 10, 1966

PATIENT AT A NURSING HOME IN GARRETT DIES

Mrs. Myrtle B. Wyatt, 78, who had been a patient at the Garrett Convalescent home since April 17, 1964, died there at 6:15 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wyatt died from complications of age. She had been in failing health since 1962. She was the widow of the late John A. Wyatt.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Wyatt was born in Ohio on Aug. 22, 1887. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1938 and was a member of the American Legion auxiliary in Garrett.

She and Mr. Wyatt were married on July 28, 1938. He died on May 24, 1963.

Survivors include five sons, William and John Wyatt Jr. of Akron, O., George Zoll of Nobelton, Fla., and Eugene and Arthur Zoll of Cleveland, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Runion of Altona and Mrs. Ray Rentner of Riverdale, Ill.; 22 grandchildren; 23 great - grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ruff of Nobelton, Fla., and Mrs. Grace Crotzer of Cleveland.

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June 13, 1966

RETIRED ST. JOE WELL DRILLER IS DEAD AT 67

Funeral services for Warren D. Harris, 67, of St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. John Bowles, pastor of the Antwerp, O., Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Harris died at 9:15 p.m. Saturday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler from a complication of ailments.

He had been a patient at the rest home for six weeks and was in ill health for three years.

Mr. Harris was born on Jan. 1, 1899, in Waterloo, the son of Curtis and Mahala Fretz Harris. He had resided in St. Joe for the past 30 years.

He was a retired well driller and was a member of the Church of Christ at Antwerp.

Surviving are two sons, Seth Harris of Wawaka and Marion Harris of Hicksville, O., and nine grandchildren.

AUBURN MAN DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Frank L. Rabel, 77, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Six Hours after He was Admitted

Frank L. Rabel, 77, who resided at 801 West Twentieth street, Auburn, for the past seven years, died suddenly Sunday evening.

Mr. Rabel became ill about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and was taken to the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he died at 7:30 p.m.

He was born in Fort Wayne and resided there most of his lifetime. He was a retired salesman for the Frank's Dry Goods firm in Fort Wayne. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rabel Sr.

The only survivor is his wife, Mabel Brandon Rabel, whom he married in 1908.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

June 14, 1966

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Harry C. Altenburg Died at the Age of 69 Years at Melbourne, Fla., from a Cerebral Hemorrhage

A native and former resident of Auburn, Harry C. Altenburg of Melbourne, Fla., died at Melbourne at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Altenberg died from a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of several weeks. He was 69 years of age.

He was born in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Altenburg. He had resided in Auburn until going to college and had resided at Melbourne for 15 years.

He and Edna Lochner were married in Fort Wayne in 1924. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter living in Philadelphia, Pa., three grandchildren and a brother, Robert Altenburg of Rt. 1, Angola.

June 16, 1966

RETIRED MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Frank E. Beck, 87, a retired Whitley county farmer who moved to Rt. 1, Garrett, last April, died Wednesday at 12:35 noon in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since May 17. He was the father of Harmon Beck of 900 South Cowen street, Garrett.

The body was taken to the Smith funeral home at Columbia City where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Eel River cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Marker of Columbia City; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Charles Beck of Richmond.

Frank Beck was a native of Whitley county, near Columbia City. His wife, the former Ocie Linvill, died May 18, 1963.

NATIVE OF MEXICO DIES IN HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Esteban Moya, 81, of Silverton, Tex., died ot the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:10 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Moya had been injured in a traffic accident which occurred June 2 at St. Clair, Mo. His only close survivor is a nephew, Marcos Saucedo of St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Mr. Moya was born Jan. 15, 1885, in Progeso Coch, Mexico, the son of Jesus and Zapo Fernandez Moya. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, Rosa Lara Moya, died in 1963.

The rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

June 20, 1966

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Mrs. Edna B. Smith, Mother of Mrs. W. B. Trader, had been in Failing Health for Over Two Years

Funeral services for Edna B. Smith, 83, of 105 Wilson street, Auburn, widow of the late Austin B. Smith, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, assisted by the associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl O. Wirey, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Dunkirk, Ind.

Mrs. Smith died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a two-year illness.

She and Mr. Smith were married at Millgrove, Ind., on Dec. 18, 1900. He died in 1949. She had been residing in Auburn at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Trader.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Kaufman of Kendallville and three grandchildren, Dr. R. B. Trader of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Charles Kaufman of Muncie and Mrs. George Smethers of Warren, Ind.

A retired employe of the Rieke Corporation in Auburn, Elton S. Earl, 82, of 21691 Liberty Highway, South Bend, died at the Memorial hospital in South Bend at 7:35 a.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Earl, who had resided in South Bend for the past 10 years, succumbed to complications of advanced age. He had been in failing health for two years and was hospitalized one week.

The body is being transferred to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. It will be taken to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, where it will lie in state from noon on Wednesday until the hour of services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. John Wine, pastor of the First Nazarene church at Anderson and a former pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Earl was born July 24, 1883, at Kiertis, Ark. His wife, Laura Blanch Stull, whom he married May 11, 1911, preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1952. Also preceding him in death was a son, John Kermit Earl, who died in 1947.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary D. Spencer of South Bend and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Foose of Marion, O.

Mr. Earl was a member of the First Nazarene church at Mishawaka.

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Mr. Earl was a member of the First Nazarene church at Mishawaka.

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July 1, 1966

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR A FORMER HAMILTON MAN

Funeral services for George Wayne Teegardin, 50, a former resident of Hamilton who died last Sunday at Fairbanks, Alaska, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. James W. Rhine, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, officiated at the services with burial following in the Teegardin cemetery at Hamilton.

Mr. Teegardin was born in Metz on Oct. 12, 1915, the son of Mrs. Eugene Teegardin and the late Mr. Teegardin, who died March 26, 1965.

Surviving in addition to his mother who resides in Hamilton, are two children; three brothers, Kenneth Teegardin of Hamilton, Lowell Teegardin of Rt. 2, Butler and Robert Teegardin of Fairbanks, Alaska, and three sisters, Mrs. Howard White of Fremont, Mrs. Wayne Hagerty of Fairbanks and Mrs. Rex Koogle of Fort Wayne.

July 2, 1966

Funeral Services for Carl DeWitt, Lifelong Resident of Auburn, will be Conducted on Sunday

Funeral services for Carl DeWitt, 67, who resided all of his lifetime at 1913 Elizabeth street in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. DeWitt died from a heart attack at his home Friday. He had been in failing health for the past year.

He was born April 8, 1899, in Auburn, the son of the late James and Elizabeth DeWitt. He never married and was last employed at the Fetzer Bakery in Auburn.

Survivors include a nephew who resided with him, Jim Ward; three brothers, Charles DeWitt of Elizabeth street, Auburn, Earl DeWitt of Rt. 1, Avilla and Clarence DeWitt of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ward of 903 South Phillip street, Auburn. Another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. DeWitt was a veteran of both World War I and World War II.

July 5, 1966

SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR A BUTLER RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for George Adam Sprow, 88, of 211 East Liberty street in Butler.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, officiated at the services with burial following in the Sherwood cemetery at Sherwood, O.

Mr. Sprow died from senility at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 10:30 p.m. on Saturday. He had been a patient at the nursing home for three and one-half months.

He was born in Defiance county, O., on Nov. 15, 1877 and was the son of Andrew and Anna Lamb Sprow. He was a retired farmer and had resided in Butler for 14 years.

He and Emma May Hosler were married in Defiance on Oct. 26, 1899.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Mearl of Illydale, N.Y., and Ralph of West Moreland, Tenn.; six daughters, Mrs. Mable Baldwin of Butler, Mrs. Tracey Alwood of Butler, Mrs. Bertha Middaugh of Hicksville, Mrs. Stella Schaffer and Mrs. Treva Bergor of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Pearl Ryals of Dearborn, Mich.; 26 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lena Cordery of Fort Wayne.

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Clayton H. Fetter was a Retired B & O Railroad Engineer — Final Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Clayton H. Fetter, 69, of 919 South Lee street, Garrett, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Fetter died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 7:10 a.m. Monday from cancer. He had been in failing health for the past two months and was admitted to the hospital on June 30.

He was born in Edgerton, O., on Nov. 2, 1896, the only child of Christian and Olive Fetter. He had been a resident of Garrett for 46 years.

Mr. Fetter was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1918 and 1919 and then by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on Dec. 7, 1922. He retired May 30, 1962 after 40 years of service. He was engineer on the Capital Limited at the time of his retirement.

In a ceremony conducted at LaGrange on April 21, 1918, he and Faith Brunson of Newville were united in marriage.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Bellamy of Elkhart and Mrs. Earl Miller of 811 South Lee street, Garrett, and six grandchildren.

July 8, 1966

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES AT LIMA, OHIO

Norbert Brinkman, 54, of Lima, O., brother of Harold Brinkman of 302 East First street, Auburn, died at a Lima hospital Wednesday evening from a heart attack.

Mr. Brinkman had been in ill health for the past two months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Rose Catholic church at Lima with burial following in Gethsemani cemetery at Lima.

Harold Brinkman was in Lima Thursday evening and he and his family went to Lima Friday to attend the services on Saturday.

Mr. Brinkman was born at Kalida, O., the son of the late Henry and Louise Brinkman. He was employed as a tool and die maker.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are 11 children; five grandchildren; another brother, Alfred Brinkman of Ottawa, Ohio, and two sisters, Lenora of Bluffton, O., and Luella of Akron, O.

Mr. Brinkman was a member of the St. Rose Catholic church at Lima.

July 11, 1966

Eight - month - old Leeaun Christine Wallace, daughter of Jack and Lani Wallace of 723 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died Sunday morning.

The little girl was found apparently dead in her crib at 10 a.m. Sunday. Auburn police and firemen were called to the scene with the fire department's resuscitator.

Efforts by Patrolman Robert Shuff and firemen to revive the girl in the front yard of the Wallace home were futile and the baby was then rushed to the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

An autopsy was being performed by the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, to determine the cause of death.

The parents reported that the little girl had apparently been well at her Sunday morning feeding before taking a nap

The girl was born at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn on Oct. 22, 1965.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Jana, age 4, and Jacalyn, age 3, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Friend of Rt. 2, Kendallville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schurr of Rt. 1, Corunna.

FATHER OF A GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT 73

George Glen Zinn, 73, retired farmer of Rt. 4, Angola, and father of Mrs. Willis Rowe of 317 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Saturday at the Irene Byron Hospital, near Fort Wayne, of respiratory failure. He had been in poor health for several years and a patient at the hospital since Dec. 20, 1965.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, just north of Huntertown.

Mr. Zinn was born June 23, 1894, at Ari in Noble county, and was a son of the late George and Anna Zinn. He was married in 1915 to Wava Shultz at Albion and she died Feb. 7, 1959.

Surviving are a son, Cleo Zinn of Rt. 4, Angola; four other daughters, Mrs. Ruth Donley of Rome City, Mrs. Allen Miller of Butler, Mrs. Jack Riccius of Rt. 1, LaOtto and Miss Thelma Zinn of Ft. Ritchie, Md.; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Miss Marie Zinn of Mishawaka, Miss Altha Zinn of New York City and Mrs. Glenn Sloffer of Churubusco.

July 11, 1966

FATHER OF LLOYD M. CLINE IS DEAD

Fred S. Cline Died at 76 at Hospital in LaGrange — Former Superintendent of Fawn River Hatchery

Fred S. Cline, 76, of Mongo, father of Lloyd M. Cline of north of Auburn, died at the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange at 6 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Cline died from a complication of ailments. He had been seriously ill for the past few days and was admitted to the hospital four days ago.

The body was removed to the Frurip funeral home at LaGrange, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Rex Custer, pastor of the Methodist church at LaGrange, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home at LaGrange after noon on Tuesday.

Mr. Cline was born in LaGrange county on June 25, 1890, the son of the late Frank and Carrie Hackett Cline.

He and Troie Marks were married on Oct. 25, 1911. She preceded him in death on June 7, 1964.

A retired farmer, Mr. Cline was superintendent of the Fawn River Fish Hatchery at Orland for eight years before retiring six years ago from that position.

Surviving besides the son, Lloyd M. Cline who operates the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hoff of near LaGrange and Mrs. Rodney Simmons of Franklin; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Garl Dyer of Wawaka.

July 12, 1966

Walter J. Shirk, a Bachelor, Found in a Chicken Coop at County Home—Services on Wednesday

Walter J. Shirk, 63, was found dead at the DeKalb county home, near Auburn, Monday.

Mr. Shirk, a laborer at the county home, had eaten breakfast Monday morning and then had gone to the chicken coop to feed the chickens.

When he did not arrive back at the home at a reasonable time, employes of the home went to the chicken coop where they found him dead.

Mr. Shirk, a bachelor, had been suffering from a heart condition but was not believed to be in a serious condition.

He was born Sept. 23, 1902, on a farm two and one-half miles northwest of Garrett, the son of the late Levi and Netti Shirk.

He had resided in the Garrett area all of his lifetime and was admitted to the home on Aug. 20, 1959.

Survivors include three brothers, Harry of Battle Creek, Mich., Glen of Rt. 3, Auburn and Wayne of Avilla, and a sister, Mrs. Dan Smith of 411 North Randolph street, Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

James E. Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

July 14, 1966

Mrs. Leona Myrtle Strite, 71, who resided south of Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Strite had been in fairly good health until suffering an acute coronary occlusion Tuesday evening. She was taken to the hospital later Tuesday night.

She was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on April 24, 1895, the daughter of the late George and Anna Fifer Spencer.

She and John Strite were married in Continental, O., on Dec. 26, 1911. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Strite was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Lowell G. Strite of the Silver Lake Court, west of Angola and Donald Strite of Ann Arbor, Mich.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Harley Spencer of Waterloo.

Three other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT MAN AT AGE 62

Luther W. Dennison, 62, of 117 South Guilford street, Garrett, a B.&O. brakeman, died Wednesday at 9:40 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from cancer. He entered the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne on June 3 for surgery and entered the Garrett hospital on July 9. He had been ill since last March.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 3:30 p.m. with Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Dennison was born Mch. 18, 1904, at Coldwater, W. Va., a son of the late Luther E. and Florence Dennison. He was married Sept. 18, 1926, at Buckhannon, W. Va., to Leuetta Graves. They moved to Garrett in 1939.

Surviving besides the wife are two children, Mrs. Beryl Lewis of 1014 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Clarence Dennison of Rt. 3, Auburn; six grandchildren and one brother, Wesley Dennison of 109 Hamsher street, Garrett.

Mr. Dennison was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the First Baptist church.

July 14, 1966

Ora Dale White, age 65, living on Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 9:05 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

He had been admitted to the hospital the day before his death. In failing health for two years, Mr. White had undergone major surgery two months ago at a Fort Wayne hospital. His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the Waterloo Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. White was born at St. Joe Aug. 12, 1901, son of the late LeRoy and Maryett Bradshaw White.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1922 he married Bonnie Cooley.

The wife survives with two sons, Robert White and Charles White, both residents of Coldwater, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Bookmiller, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Waterloo; a brother, Harry White of Butler, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. White was employed as a tenant farmer and resided east of Auburn for several years. He retired as a tenant farmer 10 years ago and accepted a position with Dunn's Implement Co. at Waterloo. He was employed there at the time of his deatth.

For the past nine years, he had lived on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

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July 15, 1966

Bertha Galloway Succumbed at 91 Years at Garrett Hospital — Lived in Same House Since 1888

A pioneer resident of Garrett, Mrs. Bertha A. Galloway, 91, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Galloway, widow of Adolphus Galloway, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on July 2 and entered the hospital that day.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Galloway was born on Jan. 4, 1875, in Elkhart and was the daughter of Alvin W. and Margaret Stutzman. She had resided at 900 South Randolph street, Garrett, the home of her late parents, since 1888.

She and Mr. Galloway were married in Garrett on Sept. 30, 1891. Mr. Galloway was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad assistant general foreman. He died May 27, 1958.

Mrs. Galloway was a member of the W.B.A., B & O Veterans auxiliary of which she was a former president, and the First Church of Christ, all of Garrett.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Margaret Galloway and Mrs. Wilma Stahr, both at home and Mrs. B. Josephine Fell of Johnston, Pa.; a son, Floyd of Washington, Ind.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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July 18, 1966

Ruth Fayler, Wife of Grover Fayler, Passes Away at Ft. Wayne Hospital after Illness of Several Years

Mrs. Ruth Fayler, wife of Grover Fayler of 327 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the age of 53 years at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Fayler had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital on Friday.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fayler was a lifelong resident of Auburn, being born here on Jan. 26, 1913. She was the daughter of the late Guy and Estelle Clement.

She and Mr. Fayler were married at Anderson on July 1 1934. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Donald Fayler at home, and two brothers, Robert Clement of 103 S. Dewey street, Auburn and Clark Clement of Connersville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

July 20, 1966

Raymond M. Clark, 82, Died from Seizure an Hour after being Admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A heart attack claimed the life of Raymond M. Clark, 82, who resided on West Seventh street, extended, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Clark died at 9 a.m. at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he entered an hour earlier. He had been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on May 19, 1884, the son of the late Milford and Clara Clark.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Methodist church, K. of P. lodge and Farm Bureau.

In a ceremony performed on April 29, 1927, he and Sophia Nitz were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with two sons, Maurice Clark of 1335 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Herbert Clark of Rt. 3, Auburn; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Harner of 208 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Foss McCarter of Rt. 3, Auburn. Three brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Harry Watson Succumbed to a Heart Ailment at His Home—In Failing Health for the Past Year

Harry Watson, 74, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, three miles east of Garrett, died at his home at 6 a.m. Wednesday from a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Mr. Watson was a farmer and a retired employe of the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn since 1957.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Rev. Chester A. Quear, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, west of Avilla, will officiate at the services with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Watson was born Sept. 28, 1891, in Allen county and had resided in DeKalb county since 1931. He was the son of the late William and Bertha Watson.

He and Gertrude V. Kinney were married in Ohio in 1921. She preceded him in death on May 1, 1950.

Survivors include three sons, Ervin of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mack of Rt. 3, Auburn and Rex of Rt. 2, Avilla; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Fred Watson of Rt. 1, Spencerville, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Keesler of Kalamazoo, Mich.

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July 20, 1966

Rev. A. P. Bourns, 95-Year-Old Retired Minister, was Pastor at Presbyterian Church for 10 Years

Friends in Auburn have received word of the death of Rev. Arthur Paul Bourns in Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, Sunday, July 17. Rev. Bourns was a former Auburn pastor.

The 95-year-old retired Presbyterian minister who had made headquarters in recent years with his son in Westfield, N.J., had undergone abdominal surgery 10 days before and was recovering nicely when an apparent light stroke earlier that day brought the end. His daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Jeffery of East Cleveland, and her husband, were with him when he died.

Born October 12, 1870, in Park Ridge, Ill., son of the Rev. James Houston Bourns and Lydia Bigham Bourns. He was a 1894 graduate of Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., and of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago in 1898. He was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Cincinnati in 1899 and served his first pastorate in nearby Venice, 1899 to 1905.

He married Bessie M. Beach of Waukesha, Wisc., June 22, 1898. She was a graduate of Carroll College, Waukesha, and of Lake Forest. She died in 1944. Mr. Bourns remarried, in 1948, Mrs. Nellie Crane of Morristown, N.J., widow of Arthur D. Crane, whose daughter was married to Mr. Bourns' son, Dr. Edward G. Bourns of Westfield, N.J. His second wife died in 1959.

Survivors include, five children who are, besides Mrs. Jeffery and Dr. Bourns, Mrs. Glenn Spicer, Marseilles, Ill.; Lowell B., Wooster, Ohio, and Paul M., Watsonville, Calif. Twelve grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in Cleveland, and interment was made in Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago. A memorial fund honoring his memory has been established at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio.

July 22, 1966

BOY SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES IN FALL

Head Injury Suffered by Jeffrey W. DeLong, 8, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, on July 15 Proved to be Fatal

Jeffrey W. DeLong, eight-year-year-old son of Mrs. Ida DeLong Sexton and step-son of Frank Sexton of Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8 p.m. Thursday.

The boy died from injuries suffered July 15 when he fell from the hay mow at the family farm. The youth sustained a severe head injury in the fall.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1958 and resided in Auburn until a year ago when the family moved to the Waterloo area.

Surviving in addition to the parents are three brothers, Glen LeRoy, Mitchell Allen and Michael Paul, and a sister, Wilma Jo, all at home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the Full Gospel church, east of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor, Doyle Snodderly, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Rites Tuesday at Clermont, Fla., for former Auburn Resident and Mother of Mrs. Ralph Elam, Garrett

Mrs. Ota C. George, age 78, wife of John M. George and a former resident of Auburn for many years, died at noon Sunday at the Shady Rest home at Clermont, Fla.

She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Elam of Rt. 1, Garrett. The daughter left Monday by plane for Clermont.

Mrs. George had been in failing health for several months. She and her husband had been admitted to the rest home six months ago.

The couple had operated the Economy Dry Cleaners at Fifth and Jackson streets in Auburn. They had resided at 210 North Jackson street.

For the past 20 years, they had lived in Clermont.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, EDT, at the Kierfus funeral home in Clermont. Burial will follow in the Clermont cemetery.

Mrs. George was born Jan. 21, 1888, in Newville, DeKalb county, daughter of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Reasoner.

In a ceremony performed March 12, 1904 in Newville, she was married to Mr. George. The couple moved to Auburn in 1918 and resided in Auburn until Mr. George's retirement in 1946.

Surviving, besides the daughter, are two sons, Arthur L. George of Clermont, and Theron E Geroge of Janesville, Wis.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

July 25, 1966

Donald O. Reed of Elkhart Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack while Playing Golf at the Elkhart Course

A native of Auburn, Donald O. Reed, 50, of 2828 Oakland avenue, Elkhart, suffered a fatal heart attack while he was playing golf at the Elcona Country club in Elkhart at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Reed had not been ill and his death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

He was born in Auburn on June 20, 1916, the son of Mrs. Dora Reed, now of Elkhart, and the late Howard Reed.

He and Alyce Burke were married in Auburn on June 25, 1938. Mr. Reed had resided in Elkhart for the past 30 years. He was general manager of the Wells Fargo Travel Trailer Co. in Elkhart for the past 10 years.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are two sons, Thomas and Timothy, both of Elkhart; two brothers, Virgil and Randall Reed, both of Elkhart and a sister, Mrs. Harry (Wanita) Borsius of Lighthouse Point, Fla.

The body is at the Westbrook & Metz funeral home in Elkhart, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. C. L. Hendricks, pastor of the Bethel EUB church in Elkhart, will officiate at the services with burial following in Rice cemetery at Elkhart.

July 29, 1966

Mrs. Lillian Meadows Passed Away Friday Morning at Hospital in Fort Wayne — Services on Monday

Mrs. Lillian J. Meadows, 84, of Fort Wayne a former longtime resident of Auburn, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Meadows was admitted to the hospital on Thursday and died from complications of age.

Mrs. Meadows was born at Princeton and moved to Auburn in 1931 when she was married to the late Frank Zirwis, who operated a welding shop in Auburn.

Many years following the death of Mr. Zirwis, she and Joseph Meadows of Evansville, a boy friend in her younger years, were married in 1951.

Mr. Meadows died in 1954. Mrs. Meadows and her husband had resided in Evansville for a time after their marriage but she returned to Auburn again and lived here until last fall when she moved to Fort Wayne. She resided at 106 East Twelfth street while in Auburn.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the OES in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Zock of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, David Zock of San Francisco and Mrs. Marilyn King of Anderson and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at the funeral home with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

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July 30, 1966

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel L. Nelson, 77, a lifelong resident of the Ashley and Auburn area before moving to LaGrange two years ago, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. L. J. Beaver, pastor of the LaGrange Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson died at 4 a.m. Saturday at the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past several years and was admitted to the hospital a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Nelson was born May 9, 1889, in DeKalb county. She resided in the Ashley area and then lived at 904 South Phillip street in Auburn with two sons Vinton and William Nelson Jr., for many years.

She and William Nelson were married in Adams county on June 4, 1904. He died in 1940. She attended Ashley, Auburn and LaGrange Churches of God and was a member of the Missionary societies of those churches and the WCTU at LaGrange.

Surviving in addition to the two sons in Auburn are three other sons, Lester of North Webster, Corwin of Fort Wayne and Kenneth of Chicago; four daughters, Mrs. Julia Blessing of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Kauffman of Redwood City, Calif., and Mrs. Lilh Bartles and Mrs. Gene Conklin, both of LaGrange; 25 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Kaeser of St. Marys, O., and Mrs. Odessa Hooker of Columbia City.

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MARJORIE BAKER OF AUBURN DIES

Wife of Stanley W. Baker Passed Away at Souder Hospital from Complications at the Age of 58

Mrs. Marjorie K. Baker, 58, who resided at 107 Carlin street, Auburn, for the past 18 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Baker died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

She was born in DeKalb county on May 9, 1908 and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Metzger, who now resides in Waterloo and the late Charles Metzger.

She and Stanley W. Baker were married on Oct. 31, 1929.

He survives along with two brothers, William Metzger of Rome City and Victor Metzger of Fort Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Kratzer of Garrett and Mrs. Olevia Keeler of St. Joe.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. The pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, Roy Anderson, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

August 1, 1966

Former Pastor at Churches in Garrett, Hicksville and Butler Died in Auburn Hospital on Sunday

Funeral services for Rev. V. J. Cross, 76, of 311 North Pearl street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesay at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O. Burial will follow in the Lost Creek cemetery, near Hicksville.

Rev. Cross died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

He was born Aug. 4, 1889, in St. Joseph county, Ind., and was a farmer before entering the ministry in 1935. He and Carrie Singleton were married in 1908 and she died in 1964.

Rev. Cross served non - denominational churches at Garrett, Hicksville and Butler before his retirement in 1960.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Berniece Crabtree of Lodi, O., Mrs. Alice Bice of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Helen Miller of Butler; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dennis Cross of Winnebago, Ill., and a half-sister, Mrs. Vina Smith of LaPorte.

Mrs. Flossy Barton Passes Away at Home of Daughter — Funeral Services to be Held Wednesday

Mrs. Flossy Barton, 78, of Ashley died early Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, who is postmistress at Ashley.

Mrs. Barton had been in a serious condition for the past week and succumbed to a complication of diseases.

She was born east of Auburn on Dec. 4, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carper. She and Brodie Barton were married Sept. 30, 1908 and he preceded her in death.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Cleo Malone of Ashley; four grandchildren; two great - grandchildren and six half-brothers and half-sisters, Ford Carper of 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, Emmett Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Laurel Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Helen Funk of Cambridge City, Ind., Jack C. Carper of Iowa., and Grace Davis of 415 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

August 1, 1966

Harold F. Renner Passed Away in St. Petersburg, Fla., on Sunday—Rites in Auburn on Wednesday

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of a former Auburn merchant, Harold F. Renner of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Renner died at St. Petersburg Sunday. He was 74 and had been in failing health for some time.

While in Auburn he operated a market where Allen's Drive In is now located at the north edge of the city and a sporting goods store in downtown Auburn.

He also had served as manager of the former Kroger store in Auburn.

He left Auburn to reside in Florida a number of years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robert Renner of St. Petersburg; a daughter, Jean, of Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Garold Renner of St. Petersburg and Brace Renner of Fort Wayne.

A native of Hamilton, he was born Aug. 29, 1891.

The body will arrive at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Marie B. Fee, who formerly Operated Grocery Store, Passed Away at an Auburn Hospital

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Marie B. Fee, 69, widow of the late John Fee of Waterloo.

The pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, Gary MacDonald, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Fee died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She died from Parkinson's Disease and had been in and out of hospitals for the past six months. She entered the Souder hospital four and one-half months ago.

She was born at Metz on Aug. 1, 1896, the daughter of the late Martin and Dettie Woodcox Burch. She died a day before her 70th birthday.

Her father and mother operated the Burch Grocery store in Waterloo for many years and after their death she and her husband operated the store. Her husband died in 1949.

She retired and closed the grocery store five years ago.

Surviving are a brother, Floyd R. Burch of Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Meda Pillsbury of Angola. Another brother and another sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fee was a member of the Church of Christ and the Rebekahs at Waterloo.

August 5, 1966

CORUNNA MAN PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Carl High, 69, of Corunna died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 10:35 p.m. Thursday after an illness of several months.

He had been in and out of the hospital, being admitted the last time a week ago.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 3, 1897, the son of Purd and Nellie High. He resided in the Corunna and Kendallville area all of his lifetime.

In a ceremony performed on Aug. 23, 1919, he and Estella Mapes were united in marriage.

The wife survives along with a son, Harold High of Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Fogle of St. Joe; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul High of Helmer and a sister, Mrs. Rhea Leins of Corunna.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Chapel church at Ashley with the Rev. Lester Fike, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Former Long-Time Resident of Garrett who Moved to Hamilton Area Nine Years Ago Died Friday Morning

Mrs. Mabel Treesh Schortgen, 67, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, a former long-time resident of Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital Friday morning.

Mrs. Schortgen, wife of Carl Schortgen, died from a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the hospital for 10 days.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where the rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo. The Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Sixteen cemetery.

She was born in DeKalb county on July 7, 1899. Her first husband, Walter Treesh, proceded her in death and nine years ago she and Mr. Schortgen were married.

After her marriage to Mr. Schortgen, she moved from Garrett to the Hamilton area.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Basse and Mrs. Roy Shilling, both of Huntertown, Mrs. Richard Stover of Plymouth, O., and Mrs. Woodrow Brown of Indianapolis; three sons, Robert Treesh of Fort Wayne, Kenneth Treesh of Garrett and Marvin L. Treesh of 257 South Center street, Auburn; 34 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two stepsons, two brothers, two sisters and a half-brother.

August 5, 1966

Carl T. Hoover, Jr., Rt. 2, Auburn, Became DeKalb County's 5th Traffic Fatality in Saturday Crash

DeKalb county recorded its fifth traffic fatality of 1966 Saturday night when Carl T. Hoover, Jr., age 21, of Rt. 2, Auburn, was fatally injured in a high speed crash near St. Joe.

Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Hoover, Sr., Rt. 2, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn a short time after the crash at 7:10 p.m. Saturday.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

The Rev. Marvin Biery, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. The body will be removed at noon Tuesday to the church to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Native of Fort Wayne

The young man was born March 28, 1945, in Fort Wayne, son of Carl T. Hoover, Sr., and Bernice Lewis Hoover.

The parents survive with two brothers, Larry Hoover, Fort Wayne, and Danny Hoover, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Hollabaugh of Spencerville, and Mrs. Keith Timmerman, of near Spencerville, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ida McCombs, who resides with his parents.

The young man was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

August 8, 1966

HUDSON MAN DIES FROM CANCER AT AGE OF 56

Funeral services for Franklin Henry Simmons, 56, of Hudson will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

The Rev. Harold Berkey, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Flint cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Simmons died from cancer at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cameron hospital in Angola. He had been in ill health for the past 10 months.

He was born at Flint, Ind., on March 20, 1910, the son of the late Otto and Mabel Tubbs Simmons. He resided in the Hudson area most of his lifetime.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were a brother, Wren Simmons, and two sisters, Mrs. Anni Kemery and Mrs. Lelia Waller.

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MRS. GUY BRAND DIES AT AGE OF 55

Resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, Succumbed to Cancer at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Fannie Lucille Brand, 55, wife of Guy A. Brand of Rt. 2, Waterloo, on the Auburn-Ashley road.

The services will be held at the Ashley Church of God with the pastor, Rev. Vern Noll, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where it will remain until noon on Tuesday, when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Brand died from cancer at 10:40 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been a patient at various times at the hospital during the past two years.

She was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on Nov. 10, 1910 and was the daughter of the late John and Julia Medley Ladd. She was a member of the Ashley Church of God.

Surviving in addition to her husband are six brothers, Archie Ladd of Edon, O., Elias Ladd of Rt. 2, Waterloo, John Ladd of Waterloo, Claude Ladd of Ashley, Worthy Ladd of Butler and Olen Ladd of Hamilton, and four sisters, Amy Wright of Waterloo, Nellie Gettys of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Dolly Gorrell of Pleasant Lake and Ardie Scott of Fort Wayne.

August 9, 1966

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Bert Ellsworth Kline, 88, of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:35 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Kline died from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for four years and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Kline was born Oct. 20, 1877, in Steuben county and was the son of Benjamin and Caroline Neidic Kline. For the past 30 years he resided in the Butler area and was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, Vesta M. Emerick Kline; two sons, Otis Kline of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Willis Kline of Kansas City, Kan., three daughters, Mrs. Lester Dull of 235 South Division street, Auburn, Mrs. Glen Jennings of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna.

Mrs. Myrtle Viola Hoodelmier Passes Away at Age of 87 at a Nursing Home in Butler from Seizure

Mrs. Myrtle Viola Hoodelmier, 87, widow of a former DeKalb county sheriff, died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler at 2 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hoodelmier died from a sudden heart attack at the home. She had arisen and eaten her breakfast and lunch as usual on Monday and then had gone for a walk around Butler.

On her return, she sat down in a chair and died from the seizure.

Mrs. Hoodelmier had been a patient at the nursing home for the past three years. She resided for many years prior to that at 411 East Ninth street, Auburn. The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the Lutheran church in St. Joe, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hoodelmier was born in DeKalb county on May 3, 1879. She was the daughter of the late Addison and Sarah Miller Baughman.

Her husband, Twite Hoodelmier, preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1954. He was a former DeKalb county sheriff.

Mrs. Hoodelmier was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Ehrman of Detroit, Mich., two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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August 9, 1966

Frank L. Diederich, 80, of northeast of Garrett died from emphysema, a lung disease, at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Diederich had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital on Saturday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where it will remain until noon on Thursday when it will be taken to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Diederich was born Sept. 7, 1885, the son of the late August and Marie Diederich. He had resided in the Garrett area all of his lifetime.

He was a retired pipefitter for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He retired in 1950.

He and Edith C. Schunk were married in a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1915 in Garrett. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 23, 1960.

Mr. Diederich was a member of the Zion Evangelical Luthern church at Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Donald F. Diederich of Baltimore, Md., and Harold Diederich, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Elinor Clemons of Flagstaff, Ariz.; four grandchildren; four brothers, Paul C., Max E. and Harry Diederich, all in Garrett and Herman Diederich of Coldwater, Mich., and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Voelker of Chicago, Mrs. Wilmer Weimer of Avilla, Mrs. Arthur Meimier of Seymour and Mrs. Ardella Rahrig of Garrett.

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August 11, 1966

Jeff W. Whitney, 65, Stricken after Feeding Pets Belonging to Daughter who was Away on Vacation

Funeral services for Jeff Willard Whitney, 65, of 239 Walnut street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Burial will follow in the Riverview cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Whitney died from a sudden heart attack at 5:20 p.m. on Wednesday. He had gone to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lynn Mock of Butler, to feed the family pets while Mr. and Mrs. Mock were gone on vacation.

After feeding the pets, Mr. Whitney walked out of the Mock home and collapsed on the lawn. He died instantly from the heart seizure. He had not been ill.

Mr. Whitney resided in Fort Wayne until two years ago when he and his wife moved to Butler. He had just retired three weeks ago from his employment at the Fort Wayne State School.

He was born Dec. 18, 1900, at Metamora, O., the son of Mrs. Etta Ford Whitney, who resides now at Pioneer, O., and the late Charler Whitney. He and Naomi Wyatt were married in Angola on Oct. 4, 1930. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Newville.

Surviving in addition to his wife, mother and daughter in Butler are two sons, Robert Whitney of Grand Rapids, O., and Delmar Whitney in Texas; another daughter, Mrs. Knight Kuhn of Antwerp, O.; 12 grandchildren; a brother, Kenneth Whitney of Pioneer, O., and a sister, Mrs. George Hastings of Lansing, Mich.

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August 13, 1966

Christine Renee Hornett, 6½ Months Old, Suffocated when Her Head became Caught between Rails

Christine Renee Hornett, 6½ month old daughter of Dennis and Patricia Hornett of 412 North Walsh street, Garrett, was dead on arrival at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

The little girl had been given milk a short time before she was found dead from suffocation in her crib. Her head had become caught between the rails on the crib.

She was found by a brother, Michael, 9, who alerted the parents.

She was born Jan. 22, 1966, in the Garrett Community hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents and brother are three sisters, Cathy, 8, Darlene, 5, and Sheryl, 2, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornett Sr. of 122 East Washington street, Auburn.

Rites at 2 p.m. at Funeral Home in Butler for J. Cecil Maryman, Killed Thursday in a Farm Mishap

Funeral rites for J. Cecil Maryman, 66-year-old bachelor farmer residing in Franklin township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Maryman was killed Thursday afternoon when the farm tractor he was riding toppled into a ditch bed after a farm bridge collapsed.

The Rev. Arthur Freisen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Maryman was born Jan. 10, 1900, in the community near Butler and resided there all his life.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Sara Louise McClintock of New York City, a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Waltz, Wilmington, Del., and other nieces and nephews.

The sister arrived Saturday afternoon in Butler to attend the services.

August 17, 1966

Mrs. Stella M. Schannep, 78, Wife of Clyde Schannep, Passed Away at a Rest Home on Sunday

Mrs. Stella M. Schannep, 78, wife of Clyde Schannep of 608 West Twentieth street, Auburn, died at the South View Rest home at Butler at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Schannep died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. V. F. Owens of Anderson, former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the cemetery at South Whitley. The Rev. Roger Ward, present pastor of the church in Auburn, will assist with the services.

Mrs. Schannep was born Oct. 6, 1887, and was the daughter of Sherman and Ida Slessman. She and Mr. Schannep were married at South Whitley on Dec. 25, 1907. Both are retired employes at the court house in Auburn. They resided east of Spencerville before moving to Auburn.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elva Striggle of Albion, Mrs. Clara Poyser of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mary Jane Shoemaker of Amarillo, Tex.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Helen Woodring, preceded her in death.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

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August 15, 1966

SERVICES FOR AUBURN AREA RESIDENT'S MOTHER

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the E. Harper & Son funeral home in New Haven for Mrs. Caroline Jackemeyer, 80, of near New Haven, mother of Harold Jackemeyer of near Auburn.

Burial followed in the Emanuel Lutheran church cemetery at New Haven.

Mrs. Jackemeyer died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday. She had been a patient at the hospital for a week.

Mrs. Jackemeyer was born in Germany and had resided in the New Haven area for 60 years. She was a member of the church at New Haven.

Surviving in addition to the son are her husband, Christ; two other sons, Paul at home and Ernest of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Freda Deye of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Lillian Hitzeman of Fort Wayne; several grandchildren; two brothers, Eugene Munz of Millersburg and John Munz of Nappanee, and three sisters, Mrs. Mart Milkey of Marinette, Wis., Mrs. Rose Erhart of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Frieda Scheiman of Elkhart.

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August 16, 1966

Funeral Services for Troden H. Bookmiller will be Conducted at Waterloo Church on Friday

A former president of the Citizens State bank at Waterloo, Troden H. Bookmiller of Waterloo, died at the age of 72 years at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Bookmiller succumbed to a series of strokes. He suffered his first attack in February and was admitted to the hospital on Feb. 22. He suffered lighter strokes and then on July 31 suffered another severe seizure.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon on Friday, when it will be taken to the First EUB Church in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Samuel Overmyer, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Bookmiller was born on April 2, 1894, near Montpelier, O., the son of Charles and Rose Zeiter Bookmiller.

In 1903, he with his family moved to Waterloo. His late residence is located at 480 South Wayne street in Waterloo.

He and Martha McEntarfer were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted in Butler on Sept. 22, 1915.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Wayne Bookmiller of Lynnfield, Mass., and Donald Bookmiller of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren.

Another son, Robert Bookmiller, preceded him in death.

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August 18, 1966

FATHER OF GARRETT MAN DIES OF CANCER AT 86

Worthy C. Stroman, age 86, a resident of the Helmer community most of his life, died at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital.

His death was attributed to cancer following an extended illness. He was hospitalized for six weeks.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Philip J. Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the South Milford cemetery.

Mr. Stroman, former owner of the Stroman Hardware store at Helmer and former tustee of Salem township, was the father of Merritt L. Stroman of 800 South Randolph street, Garrett.

A native of LaGrange county, he was born Aug. 5, 1880, son of the late Albert and Phoebe Stroman. His wife, the former Clementine Emerick, died in 1959.

Surviving, besides the son in Garrett, are a brother, Roy Stroman of Ligonier, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A sister, Patricia Whetsel of Waterloo and a brother, Doyne Stroman of Kendallville, preceded him in death.

Services at Connersville on Monday for Former Auburn Resident and Brother of Mrs. John McComas

Mrs. John McComas of 748 North Jackson street, Auburn, was notified Wednesday evening of the death of her brother, Carl Wappes, age 60, a resident of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. Wappes, a former resident of Auburn, had entered the hospital at Fort Lauderdale Wednesday morning. He died at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The casketed remains are being returned to Connersville, Ind., for funeral services and burial.

Final rites will be conducted Monday at the Myers funeral home in Connersville. Burial will follow in a Connersville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McComas, their daughters, Martha McComas at home, and Mrs. John Ellis of Defiance, O., and a sister-in-law of Mr. Wappes, Mrs. Vera Wappes of 210 South McClellan street, Auburn, will attend the funeral services Monday.

Mr. Wappes was born in Ari, son of the late Jesse and Jennie Drake Wappes.

He was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn and moved to Connersville when manufacturing operations were moved there 30 years ago.

Mr. Wappes resided in Connersville until he moved with his wife to Fort Lauderdale a few years ago.

Surviving are the wife, Ann, and the sister in Auburn. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

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August 20, 1966

Funeral Services for Alfred P. Bartholomew will be Held Monday — Heart Seizure Proved Fatal

Alfred P. Bartholomew, 94, a resident at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, for the past eight years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Bartholomew had been in fairly good health for his years until suffering a heart attack Friday morning. He was taken to the hospital after the seizure.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Bartholomew was born on Oct. 29, 1871, the son of the late Hiram and Cora Perry Bartholomew. He had resided in Waterloo for many years before moving to the nursing home.

He was employed as a mail clerk for the New York Central railroad for 31 years before he retired. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Knights of Pythias of Waterloo and was an honorary member of the Waterloo Lions club.

Mr. Bartholomew's only close survivor is a brother, Ray Bartholomew of LaPorte. A son, DeVon Bartholomew, was killed in an airplane accident near Orland in 1920.

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August 22, 1966

A Complication of Ailments Fatal at Bonnell Souder Hospital at Age of 61 after Lengthy Illness

Hubert H. Pommert, 61, who resided at [illegible] Clinton street, Auburn, di[illegible] the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder [illegible]spital in Auburn at 1:50 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Pommert had been failing since February and entered the hospital on Thursday. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born in Auburn on Nov. 6, 1904, the son of the late Nevin and Irene May Means Pommert. He and Grace Barnhart were married June 2, 1929.

Mr. Pommert had been retired for many years because of his health. He was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his widow are four children, James Pommert of Findlay, O., and Kay Ann, Jack and Janice Pommert, all at home; two grandchildren; a brother, Walter Pommert of Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Vian of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Steve Binkley, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

August 23, 1966

Casketed Remains of Sgt. William Croy of Auburn, Killed in Combat in Viet Nam, to Arrive Tonight

The casketed remains of an Auburn soldier killed in combat in Viet Nam Monday, Aug. 15, are scheduled to arrive in Auburn tonight for funeral services and burial Friday.

Mrs. Frances Marie Warner Croy of 321 Michigan avenue, Auburn, wife of the late Staff Sgt. William Mark Croy, age 37, was notified of the arrival of her husband's body by telegram.

The telegram from the Military Traffic Management & Terminal Service, Oakland Army Base, Oakland, Calif., was received by Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens about 10:30 p.m. Monday and was delivered to Mrs. Croy.

The telegram notified the Auburn wife that the remains of Sgt. Croy, escorted by Sgt. Forrest E. Yuric, had arrived in San Francisco. The casketed remains left San Francisco by United Air Lines plane at 8:45 p.m. Monday.

The body is scheduled to arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne at 6:36 p.m. tonight.

The remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn in the Dilgard & Cline funeral car.

It was announced that friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

At 11 a.m. Friday, the body will be moved to the Auburn Church of the Nazarene to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Burial, with military rites, will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Croy, her three children and Sgt. Croy's mother, Mrs. Ruth Croy of 337 West Second street, Auburn, receiced notification of the career soldier's death Aug. 17.

August 30, 1966

HEART ATTACK CAUSED E. C. BOTTERON'S DEATH

Funeral services for Elmer C. Botteron, 63, of Butler township will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The officiating minister at the services will be the Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Garrett Lutheran church. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Botteron was found dead on the back steps of his home Monday morning.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Tuesday that Mr. Botteron died of a coronary heart attack several hours before the body was found by neighbor children. Mr. Botteron had been under the care of a physician.

Survivors include a brother, Lewis H. Botteron, who resided near Mr. Botteron's home, and three sisters, Mrs. Carl Klunder of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. F. R. Smith and Miss Lucille Botteron of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Polly Baker, 60, of 1803 Main avenue, Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Baker had been in failing health for the past three years. She was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be returned to the late residence at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call there after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Full Gospel church near Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Doyle Snodderly, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Baker was born in Knight county, Kentucky, on Feb. 12, 1906. She was the daughter of Ulysses and Matildia Smith Conley.

She and John Baker were married in Kentucky in 1925. He died in 1955. Mrs. Baker was a member of the Full Gospel church, located east of Auburn on State Road 8.

Mrs. Baker was employed at the Warner-Motive Division until two and one-half years ago. She had resided in Auburn for 19 years.

Surviving are seven children, Dempsey Baker of Belding, Mich., Mrs. Roy Gawthrop of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frank Sexton of near Waterloo, Ray Baker of St. Joe, Mrs. Earl Roberts of Butler, Mrs. Charles Dangler of Elmore, O., and Ellis Baker of Waterloo; 32 grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Buford Armstrong of 1615 South Park avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Noah Gibson of Ashley and Mrs. Bea Creager of Hueysville, Ky.

August 31, 1966

A 91-YEAR-OLD HUDSON AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

A 91-year-old resident of the Hudson area, Wilson Crain, died at 6 a.m. Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Smathers of near Hudson. Mr. Crain succumbed to a heart attack.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mr. Crain was born in Steuben county on Aug. 14, 1875, the son of the late James and Margret Renner Crain. He had resided in the Hudson area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are three grandchildren.

Orva P. (Jack) Hindee of Garrett Died at Age of 86 Early Wednesday — Lived in Garrett Since 1913

Orva P. (Jack) Hindee, 86, of 115 South Guilford street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 3 a.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Hindee had been in ill health for some time and was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

He was born in Seward, Ohio, on Sept. 24, 1879, the son of Franklin and Elizabeth Hindee. He had resided in Garrett since 1913.

Mr. Hindee operated a popcorn stand in Garrett for many years and later operated a restaurant there.

He and Flossie Kugler were married in Garrett on May 31, 1927. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Elks lodge and Eagles lodge, all in Garrett.

Surviving along with the wife are two sons, Chester and Robert Hindee of Toledo, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Wirt Fuller, also of Toledo; 17 grandchildren and six great - grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in the cemetery at Avilla.

Elks and Eagles services will be held at the funeral home Thursday evening.

August 31, 1966

Funeral Services for Mrs. Harriet Louise Baker will be Conducted in Hamilton on Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriet Louise Baker, 47, of 801 East Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died at her home at noon on Tuesday after an extended illness.

She was born June 4, 1919, in Wyoming. She resided in Auburn with a sister, Mary Cook.

Also surviving are two sons, Sherman Baker in the armed forces and Elmer Baker at home; three daughters, Kathy and Margaret at home and Mrs. Terry Fisher of Montpelier, O.; two grandchildren; a brother, Warren Middaugh of near Auburn, and two other sisters.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ethel Marie Hoffer will be Conducted at Nazarene Church on Thursday

Mrs. Ethel Marie Hoffer, 69, wife of Arthur Hoffer of 1630 Lake Shore avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hoffer had been admitted to the hospital two days earlier. She had been in failing health for the past couple of years and was in and out of the hospital during that time.

She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Hamilton on March 22, 1897, the daughter of the late Cyrus and Nancy Snellenberger Crocker.

Mrs. Hoffer had resided in Auburn for the past 47 years and was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed on Oct. 6, 1913, she and Mr. Hoffer were married.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Sproat of 817 South Hazel street, Auburn; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Knisely of 219 South Wilson street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Nazarene church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

September 1, 1966

BUTLER PAINTER DIES AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

John I. Carr, 79, who resided at 108 Cherry street, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Carr succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past five years and entered the hospital 19 hours before his death.

A native of Stafford township, DeKalb county, he had resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was born March 3, 1887, to Carmie and Barbara Imhoff Carr.

Mr. Carr was a retired painter and was a member of the Big Run EUB church, near Butler.

He and Bernice Houlton were married in a ceremony performed at the Big Run EUB church parsonage in Butler on Jan. 14, 1942.

The widow survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Helen Grogg of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Wilma Capp of Butler; a son, Lawrence Carr of Portland, Mich.; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Paul DeHoff, pastor of the Big Run church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

September 3, 1966

Funeral Services for Eugene D. White, 36, who Died from Cancer, will be Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Eugene D. White, 36, who resided at 140 Park Lane in Butler for the past 2½ years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the EUB church in Butler where he attended church.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. White, a member of the Butler fire department and a Cub Scout master there, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Friday from cancer.

He had been in ill health for the past four months and was admitted to the hospital at noon on Friday.

He was born Feb. 6, 1930, at Silver Creek, N.Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, now of Forestville, N.Y.

Mr. White and Judy Snyder were married Sept. 15, 1956. He was employed as a welder for the New York Central railroad.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are three children, Donald 8, Paul 6, and Terrance 5; a grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Heath of Fredonia, N.Y.; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Stott, Mrs. Delores Hegner and Mrs. Dorothy Schneider, all of Forestville and Mrs. Barbara Snow of Bonita Springs, Fla., and a brother, Peter White of Dunkirk, N.Y.

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September 6, 1966

CANCER IS FATAL TO A GARRETT RESIDENT AT 75

Mrs. Clara B. Noel, 75, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died at 4:05 p.m. Monday in the Garrett Community hospital from cancer.

Mrs. Noel, widow of the late Thomas Noel, had been seriously ill for eight weeks and entered the hospital on Aug. 24.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Noel was born in Garrett on Oct. 23, 1890, the daughter of Conrad and Emma Steinbrunner. She and Mr. Noel were married April 3, 1915 in Garrett. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1949.

The late residence is located at 909 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Schulthess of 307½ North Jackson street, Auburn and Mrs. Arthur J. Fike of 308 South Guilford street, Garrett; a son, Edwin C. Noel, at home; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Sartor of 905 South Franklin street, Garrett.

September 7, 1966

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD AT AGE 75

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Daniel Webster Van Zile, 75, of Rt. 1, Manton, Mich., were conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Shoup funeral home in Howe, Ind.

The pastor of the LaGrange Church of God, Rev. Lawrence J. Beaver, officiated at the services. Burial will be in the Pine Plaines cemetery at Big Rapids, Mich., on Thursday.

Mr. Van Zile died at the LaGrange County hospital in LaGrange Monday morning. He was admitted to the hospital on Aug. 29.

Mr. Van Zile was an electrician. He was a member of the American Legion post in Cadillac, Mich., and the VFW post in Sturgis, Mich.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lewis Brown of Howe and Mrs. William Bryan of Cadillac; six grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Pierson of Howe and Mrs. Orice Bolley of Sturgis.

A native of DeKalb county, Joseph Henry Houser, 62, of Tiffin, O., died at Bellevue hospital at Tiffin at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Houser had been in failing health for some time from cancer and entered the hospital on July 18. He had resided in Tiffin for the past 20 years.

He was born south of Garrett in the Cedar Chapel community on Oct. 3, 1903. His father, Lloyd Houser is now a patient at the Butler Convalescent home in Butler. His mother, Jennie Houser, preceded him in death.

Mr. Houser had been employed at the General Electric plant at Tiffin. He was a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ and the Elks lodge of Tiffin.

He and Mabel Leone Conway were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Oct. 18, 1924.

The wife and father survive along with a son; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; five brothers, Perry of Bronxville, N.Y., Robert of Navena, Calif., Carl of LaOtto, Wilson of south of Auburn and James of Houghton Lake, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Moss of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Wayne Surfus of 228 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Robert Lee of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The body is at the Turner funeral home at Tiffin, where services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The body will be returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 8 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

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September 9, 1966

Cancer Claimed the Life of Mrs. Erma Strouse, 50, Wife of Charles Strouse of South Bend, Thursday

Mrs. Erma Strouse, 50, wife of Charles Strouse of South Bend, died at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester Minn., at 2 p.m. Thursday from cancer.

Mrs. Strouse was well-known in DeKalb county as a public health nurse and was a former resident of Garrett.

She had been in failing health for the past four months and entered the hospital three weeks ago. She and her family had resided in South Bend for the past 14 years.

She was born in Oakwood, O., on March 26, 1916 and was the daughter of the late Roy and Orpha Hill.

In 1948, she and Mr. Strouse were married in Garrett. Her husband formerly was employed as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad dining car conductor. He is now employed at the Bendix plant in South Bend.

Mrs. Strouse worked as a school nurse in South Bend until a week before the end of the school year this spring.

Surviving in addition to her husband and sister in Garrett are a son, Steven, age 15; a brother, Victor Hill of Fort Wayne, and three other sisters, Mrs. Homer Christlieb of South Bend, Mrs. James Entrikin of Penndel, Pa., and Mrs. Glenna Harnishfeger of Hudson.

The body is at the Welsheimer funeral home in South Bend.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Sunny Side Presbyterian church in South Bend. Graveside services will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

September 10, 1966

NATIVE OF ST. MICHAELS COMMUNITY DIES AT 77

Funeral services for a native of the St. Michael's community, north of Waterloo, Miss Mary A. Hohl, 77, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary at Fort Wayne and at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic church there.

Msgr. Charles F. Girardot will officiate at the services with burial following in the St. Michael's cemetery, near the church.

Miss Hohl died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Friday. She had been a patient there for 10 days and in ill health for the past month.

She was born in St. Michael's community and formerly was a priest's housekeeper at St. Jude's church in Fort Wayne. She had resided in Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Miss Hohl was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church, the Rosary society, National Catholic Society for Foresters and the Priests Housekeepers club.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

PASSES AWAY AT GARRET HOME AT AGE 71 YEARS

Mrs. Fern Faye Hance, 71, died Friday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alyce Fousnought of Rt. 1, Garrett, where she had made her home for the past four years.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne but no time has been set for the final rites.

Mrs. Hance, a native of Poland, was a member of the Christian Science Church in California and had been employed as a housekeeper supervisor for the Gaylord Hotels in Los Angeles.

Surviving besides the daughter near Garrett are another daughter, Mrs. Rosanna Siebert of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Willard of Chicago.

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September 12, 1966

SERVICES FOR WATERLOO BOY, 11, ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Dennis Allen Crowl, 11, son of George and Deloris Crowl of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

The boy died at 7 p.m. Saturday at his home from cancer. He had been in ailing health for the past three and one-half years.

He was born in Auburn on May 25, 1955, and had resided in Waterloo since birth.

Surviving in addition to his parents are three brothers, Jerry, George and Michael; twin sisters, Lucinda and Belinda; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krontz of Waterloo, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edward Crowl, also of Waterloo.

Services for Mrs. Kate Freeman will be Conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m.—Widow of Clarence Freeman

Mrs. Kate Freeman, 84, widow of the late Clarence Freeman of Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman had been a patient at the hospital for the past six weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

She had resided for the past several years with daughters in Auburn and in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Willam A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mrs. Freeman was born near Garrett on Oct. 27, 1881, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma Batdorf Zern. She had resided in Auburn for the past 45 years.

She and Mr. Freeman were married on Nov. 23, 1904 and he preceded her in death in 1938. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

Surviving are three sons, Merlin of Fort Wayne, Worth of Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., and W. Keith of Rt. 1, Grabill; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Gardner of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lawrence Harper of 1630 South Wayne street, Auburn and Mrs. Claude Cole of 1010 South Main street, Auburn; 17 grandchildren; 15 great - grandchildren; two brothers, Donald Zern of Garrett and William Zern of Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Walter McDaniel of Garrett.

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September 13, 1966

Wife of Joe Vachon Succumbed Early Tuesday at Souder Hospital after Illness of Several Years

Mrs. Lida W. Vachon, 74, who resided in Auburn for 42 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday. Her late home is located at 1208 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mrs. Vachon died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years and was admitted to the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. The rosary will be conducted at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. The pastor of the church, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Vachon was born in Fort Wayne on Nov. 14, 1891. She was a daughter of the late Rudy and Minnie Rastenburg.

She and Joe Vachon were married in Columbus, Tex., in a ceremony held Dec. 28, 1911.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Schad and Mrs. Georgia Albright, both of Peoria, Ill.; a son, Willard Vachon of Rt. 1, Butler; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Kurt Rastenburg of 225 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Rudy Rastenburg Jr. of Rt. 2, Auburn, and two sisters, Miss Frieda Rastenburg of 225 South Cleveland street, Auburn and Mrs. Clara Rodebaugh of 225 South Cleveland street, Auburn.

Two other brothers preceded her in death.

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Graveside services for Melissa Ann Ricketts, prematurely born daughter of Benny and Verna Ricketts of 101½ South Franklin street, Garrett, were conducted at Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The little girl was prematurely born at 11:40 p.m. Monday at Garrett Community hospital and died there at 5:23 p.m. Tuesday. Surviving in addition to the parents are a year-old sister, Virginia Ruth; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Driskel of Edgewater, Fla.; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ricketts Sr. of 503 East King street, Garrett, and the paternal great - grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ricketts of Huntsvilla, Ala. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiated at Wednesday's services. Arrangements were made by the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

September 15, 1966

FORMER WATERLOO MAN TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Waterloo, Leroy C. Hodges of Churubusco, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Krider funeral home in Churubusco.

Mr. Hodges died at the age of 79 years at the Pierceton Nursing home in Pierceton at 11:30 p.m. Monday. He had been in failing health for the past two years and a patient at the nursing home for one year. He died from a complication of ailments.

Officiating at Friday's services will be the Rev. Marion Shroyer, a retired Columbia City pastor, with burial following in River View cemetery, near Churubusco.

Mr. Hodges was born in DeKalb county on May 23, 1887, the son of James C. and Laura Holcomb Hodges. He resided in Waterloo until 1935 when he and his family moved to Churubusco.

He and Ethel Musser were married in 1909 and she died in 1958.

In Churubusco, Mr. Hodges operated a dairy and a grocery store until retiring about 10 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Charles L. Hodges of Waterloo and Ellsworth J. Hodges of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Verna Crooks and Mrs. Ruth Herron, both of Churubusco; 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Robert L. Hoyer Succumbed to Tetanus after Suffering a Foot Injury in a Hay Baler a Week Ago

Funeral services for Robert L. Hoyer, 6, son of Jack L. and Phyllis Hoyer of Rt. 1, Ashley, will be conducted at the Mt. Zion Evangelical church near Ashley at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Louis Strong, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the church cemetery at Golden Lake.

The boy died from tetanus at the Garrett Community hospital at 6:25 a.m. Thursday.

He suffered a foot injury when it became caught in a hay baler at his father's farm on Thursday, Sept. 8, and he was taken to the hospital at Garrett for surgery.

Robert was dismissed from the hospital the following day but was re-admitted to the hospital Wednesday when he became ill with lockjaw.

He was born in Auburn on May 25, 1960, and had resided with his parents near Ashley all his life.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, John, age 7; a sister, Sally, 8½; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kruger of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett; the paternal grandparents, Paul Hoyer of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Muril Hoyer of Rt. 1, Rome City and maternal great-grandparents, Clarence Woolever of 1326 South Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. Mabel Woolever of 215 East Fifth street, Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Kruger of 915 East Quincy street, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Mrs. Eunice May Musser, 72, Wife of Guy Musser, had been in Failing Health for the Past Two Years

Mrs. Eunice May Musser, 72, wife of Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:20 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Musser succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years and had been hospitalized for nine weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mrs. Musser was born in Viking county, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1894, the daughter of George and Alnora Davis Dove.

She had resided in Auburn nearly all of her lifetime. In a ceremony on Jan. 18, 1914, in Auburn, she and Mr. Musser were united in marriage.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two grandchildren and two brothers, Morton Dove of 225 South Division street, Auburn and J. R. Dove of Lansing, Mich.

A daughter, Mrs. Georgia Cram, died in 1953.

Widow of the Late Charles W. Creasy Succumbed to Cerebral Hemorrhage at the Age of 85 Years

A resident of 1323 South Jackson street, Auburn, since 1908, Mrs. Oraetta Creasy, died at the age of 85 years at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:10 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Creasy, widow of the late Charles William Creasy, had been hospitalized for eight days. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born in Sullivan county, Ind., on April 19, 1881 and was the daughter of Stephen A. and Maria Duganne.

She and Mr. Creasy were married on Dec. 2, 1898. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah lodge and W.B.A., all of Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Ruth E. Creasy, at home; a son, John A. Creasy of Altoona, Pa.; a foster daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Orr of Balboa Heights, Canal Zone; two grandchildren; a brother, William Duganne of Lafayette, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Yazell of Rushville, Ind.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

O.E.S. twilight services Monday night at 7:30 at the funeral home.

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GARRETT WOMAN'S SISTER IS DEAD AT AGE 53 YEARS

Mrs. Blanche M. Rose, 53, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Albert J. Johnson of 518 South Peters street, Garrett, died Sunday in Ft. Wayne at the Lutheran Hospital where she had been a patient since Sept. 9. She had resided in Fort Wayne all of her life.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Surviving besides the sister in Garrett are the husband, Clarence D. Rose; her mother, Mrs. Charles Lochner of Fort Wayne, four brothers and two other sisters.

MRS. VIRGINIA M. LUMM DIES AT GARRETT AT 61

Mrs. Virginia M. Lumm, 61, of 417 East King street, a lifelong resident of Garrett, died Sunday at 11:40 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Aug. 8. She had been ill one year and a heart condition caused her death.

Mrs. Lumm was born Aug. 5, 1905, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Bernard and Margaret Redmond. She was married Nov. 11, 1928, to Albert J. Lumm at Coldwater, Mich. She was manager of Haffner's 5¢ to $1 Store from 1921 until 1933.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Jack B. Lumm of Kokomo; two grandchildren; three brothers, Collins Redmond of Holiday Lakes, James Redmond of Harmony Lakes and Frank Redmond of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Franklin Cole of 208 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mrs. Lumm was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call. Services will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with Rev. Leon Pisula officiating and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Rosary Society will hold special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR RESIDENT OF WATERLOO

Funeral services for Carl Wolford, 82, who had resided in Waterloo for the past 40 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo E.U.B. church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wolford died from a heart ailment at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday. He had been ill for the past year and was admitted to the hospital seven weeks ago.

He was born at Schuyler, Neb., on June 28, 1884, the son of the late Miller and Maria Helms Wolford. He was a retired factory worker.

In a ceremony performed at Forest, O., on May 16, 1906, he and Flossie Dycus were married. His wife preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Noel of South Bend and Richard of Quincy, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Zola Coburn of Rt. 1, St. Joe; eight grandchildren, and a brother, Robert Wolford of Hubbard, O.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Tad Schmidt of Pontiac, Mich.; two sons, Lawrence, a student at Ball State University at Muncie and Roderick, a student at Tri-State College in Angola, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruel Spencer of Union, Mich., and Mrs. Lewis Mundell of South Bend.

Executive of Haffner Stores Passes Away Suddenly at His Home from a Massive Coronary Occlusion

An executive of the Haffner 5c to $1 chain of stores, Robert Edward Dillon, 51, died suddenly at his home at 518 South Lee street in Garrett Tuesday evening.

Mr. Dillon, who had not been ill, was sitting on the davenport in his home about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when he started over to change stations on the television set.

He got about half way to the TV set before turning around and starting back to the davenport when he suddenly collapsed to the floor.

His wife, who was in the kitchen at the time, heard her husband fall to the floor and rushed to his aid but he died instantly.

He succumbed to a massive coronary occlusion.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Greenwood cemetery, near LaGrange.

Born in LaGrange County

Mr. Dillon was born Sept. 16, 1915, in LaGrange county, near Mongo. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey D. Dillon.

He was married to Frances Stotelmyer in a ceremony performed at New Castle on Nov. 27, 1938. He served for three years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

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SERVICES ON SATURDAY FOR GEORGE SQUIER, 76

Funeral services for George W. Squier, 76, a former resident of Garrett who died Tuesday night of injuries received in a traffic collision, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. S. D. Pettit of Corunna, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Squier, a resident at Newyago, Mich., died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. John's hospital at Anderson of injuries received in a three-car crash that happened at 9 a.m. the same day on state road 67 at McCordsville, south of Ander-

His wife, Hallie B. Squier, was critically injured in the crash. She is a patient at the Anderson hospital.

Mr. Squier, retired from the contracting and trucking business, was a native of DeKalb county.

HUDSON AREA MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 59 YEARS

Ralph L. Waymire, 59, who resided seven miles east of Hudson on Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 4:37 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Waymire succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been seriously ill for six months and was hospitalized for three days.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lewis Strong, retired Pleasant Lake EUB minister, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Mt. Zion cemetery, northeast of Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Waymire was born Jan. 30, 1907, in Shelby county, Illinois. He was the son of the late Martin and Belle Swager Waymire.

He had resided in the Hudson area most of his lifetime. He was a machinist at the Weise Machine Shop in Angola before being employed for the last eight years at the Pokagon State Park, north of Angola.

Mr. Waymire was a veteran of World War II. He never married. He was a member of the Angola American Legion post.

Surviving are a brother, Carl Waymire of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and three nephews, Richard Waymire of Pleasant Lake, Donald Waymire of Union Lake, Mich., and David Waymire of Houston, Tex.

September 23, 1966

BASIL KOBLE, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIED

Relatives in the area have received word of the death of Basil Koble, son of Mrs. Myrtle Koble of South Franklin street, Garrett and the late Charles Koble.

Mr. Koble died of pneumonia in a hospital in Houston, Texas Wednesday. He was born and reared in Garrett and lived at Whiting, Ind. before moving to Houston. Funeral services and burial were in Houston.

Survivors are his mother, two sons, Richard Lee, Houston and Wayne of Whiting and a daughter, Phyllis of Kankakee, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Catherine Bendele of Ft. Wayne and a brother, Gerald Koble of Lowell, Ind.

Mr. Koble was a nephew of Mrs. Helen Hambrock of Hamilton.

September 26, 1966

AGED GARRETT MAN DIES AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Daniel W. Myers, 86, of 314 South Franklin street, a resident of Garrett since 1951 when he retired as an automobile mechanic, died Saturday at 11:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday. He had been ill two weeks and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Scipio cemetery, near Harlan.

Mr. Myers was born April 8, 1880, in Smithfield township, Allen county, a son of the late Horace and Agnes Myers. He was married Jan. 1, 1900 at St. Joe to Bertha Driver, who died in 1951.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Willis C. Graves of Hinsdale, Ill., and Mrs. Arthur F. Guenther of Orlando, Fla.; four grandchildren and a step-sister, Mrs. Catherine Murphy of Auburn.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for John M. Eaton, 66, who resided on a farm south of Ashley for the past 23 years.

The Rev. Riley B. Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Mr. Eaton died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday morning. He had been a patient at the hospital for the past month.

He was born at Delphos, O., on Nov. 26, 1899 and was the son of the late Almon and Janet Randall Eaton.

He and Myrtle Tarleton were married in a ceremony conducted in Auburn on Oct. 9, 1919. He was a retired factory worker.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Melvon of Wheatfield, Ind., and William of Elkhart; a daughter, Mrs. Janet O'Brian of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Leona Albertson of Waterloo and Mrs. Luella Judd of Corunna, Mich.

September 27, 1966

SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY FOR GARRETT RESIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for Harold W. Zeider, 64, a resident of Garrett most of his lifetime.

The services will be conducted in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Phillip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Zeider died at the Garrett Community hospital at 12:50 p.m. Monday from a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for the past week and entered the hospital on Friday.

He was born at Waterloo, Ia., on Dec. 2, 1901, the son of the late Henry and Nellie Zeider. He was a member of the Eagles lodge in Garrett.

Mr. Zeider and Inza Pyatt were married in Willard, O., in 1929. He was a retired bartender.

Surviving are the daughter with whom he resided, Mrs. Janice Tincher of 1401 East Quincy street, Garrett, and two other daughters, Mrs. Donald Cain of Portage, Ind., and Janet at home, and a son, William Zeider of Garrett, and 11 grandchildren.

The Eagles lodge will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

John R. Tobey, 79, Former Operator of Western Auto Store in Auburn, Died at Hospital in Ft. Wayne

Funeral services for John R. Tobey, 79, who resided at 408 East Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

Scott MacIntire of Auburn, a Christian Scientist reader, will officiate at the services with burial following in the cemetery at Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Tobey died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 p.m. Sunday. He was admitted to the hospital a week ago and had been in failing health for the past three and one-half years.

Mr. Tobey was born Feb. 25, 1887, in Sturgis, Mich., the son of the late Nelson and Clara Tobey. He had resided in Auburn for the past 29 years and was a former operator of the Western Auto store in Auburn.

In 1922, he was married to Ethel M. Eckols in a ceremony conducted at Akron, O. Mrs. Tobey survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Paul King of Kendallville and Mrs. Lee Cauffiel of Toledo, O; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Faith Johnson of South Bend and Mrs. Alta Mercer of Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Tobey was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion in Auburn and the Masonic lodge at Burr Oak, Mich.

September 28, 1966

Mrs. Clara M. Faller, 55, was Dietician at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Became Ill in Fort Wayne

Mrs. Clara M. Faller, 55, of 513 Ensley avenue, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Faller was stricken suddenly while in Fort Wayne and was rushed to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. She died from a coronary thrombosis.

She had not been ill before the sudden seizure and had worked all day on Tuesday as dietician at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Faller had moved to Auburn in December of 1963 from Van Wert, O., after accepting the position with the hospital in Auburn.

She was the widow of the late Raymond Faller, who died in 1959. She was born in Van Wert on Dec. 5, 1910, the daughter of the late Gus and Viola Dix King.

Surviving are a son, John B. Faller, who is serving with the U.S. Army in Viet Nam, and three brothers, Raymond A. King of Fort Wayne, Carlton King of Convoy, O., and Ed King of Van Wert.

Mrs. Faller was a member of the Waterloo EUB church and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

The body is at the Alspach funeral home in Van Wert pending the arrival of the son from Viet Nam.

September 29, 1966

MAN FOUND DEAD IN TRAILER HOME

DeKalb County Coroner Reports Heart Attack Claimed the Life of Kenneth W. Reed, 50, in Waterloo

Kenneth W. Reed, a former long time resident of Garrett who would have been 51 years old Friday, was found dead Wednesday afternoon in his trailer at Brand's Trailer Court in Waterloo. Dr. Floyd Coleman, DeKalb county coroner, reports Reed died of a heart attack.

Mr. Reed had been in failing health since June, 1962. His wife, the former Ilah Wasson of Garrett, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Furnish of 419 West King street, Garrett, went to the trailer Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and found Mr. Reed dead. They summoned Waterloo police and DeKalb County Sheriff Dorsie Likens. Mrs. Reed had last seen her husband Tuesday at 2 a.m. The time of death has been placed at 5 a.m. Tuesday. He was a painter and a former county highway department employee.

Mr. Reed was born Sept. 30, 1915, at Fort Wayne, a son of the late John and Anna Reed. His first wife was Mrs. Germaine Reed of 1325 South Road, Garrett. He was married to Ilah Wasson of Garrett Feb. 5, 1966.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Carol Reed of 1315 South Road Garrett; a son, Wayne, who is in the service in New York State; a stepson, Keith Robbins of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren; one brother, Ervin Reed of Rt. 1, Garrett; two half-brothers, Wallace Reed of Fort Wayne and Frank Reed of Elgin, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Donald Furnish, Mrs. Charles Neible of Augusta, Mich., and Mrs. Forrest Maggert of Rt. 1, Garrett; and three step-daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Tucker of 708 South Guilford street, Garrett, Mrs. Crystal Hullinger and Mrs. Cynthia Robbins of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. The Moose Lodge in Auburn will have services at the funeral home Friday evening and the Garrett American Legion Post will conduct graveside services. Mr. Reed was a World War II veteran.

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FATHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN ANGOLA

Paul J. Crawford, 71, a lifelong resident of Fremont and father of Mrs. Betty Seifert of 131 Zona Drive, Auburn, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Crawford had been hospitalized for the past month and he died from a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home in Fremont, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Crawford was born in Fremont on Oct. 7, 1895. He was a retired Farm Bureau employe at Fremont.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Hassett Crawford; two other daughters, Mrs. Noretta Lahrman and Mrs. Judy Brown, both of near Fremont; four sons, Edward Crawford of near Coldwater, Mich., Jerry of Fremont, John of near Montgomery, Mich., and Rodney at home; 12 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and a brother, LeRoy Crawford of San Diego, Calif.

September 30, 1966

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Lillian Leora Metts, who resided at 115 Cherry street in Butler, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Metts, widow of the late Frank Metts, died from diabetes and a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized for two weeks.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, will officiate at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Mrs. Metts was born in Adams county, the daughter of Boyd Alzero and Sarah Harden May. She had resided in Butler for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Rebekah lodge in Butler.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ott Allen of Bluffton and Mrs. W. E. Linsey of Detroit, Mich.

October 6, 1966

A GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Mrs. Dorothy Powell, 73, who resided with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoads of 412 South Randolph street, Garrett, died Tuesday at 11:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Sept. 15.

The body was taken to the Beams funeral home in Fremont where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Fremont cemetery.

Mrs. Powell was born July 1, 1893, in Indiana, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morey. Her husband was Clarence Powell and they lived in Fremont for many years. He died in 1959.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Carrie Van Auken and Miss Emma Powell of Kendallville; two sons, John Powell of Rt. 3, Auburn and Clarence Powell of Fremont; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

James W. Huffman, who would have been 94 on Oct. 16, Died at Murphysboro, Ill., Nursing Home

Final rites were held Monday in the Methodist church at Murphysboro, Ill., for James W. Huffman of that city, formerly of Auburn, who would have observed his 94th birthday Oct. 16. Interment was in the cemetery at North Baltimore, O., Tuesday.

Mr. Huffman, a retired B.&O. freight agent, died Saturday morning in the Tyler Nursing home at Murphysboro, where he had resided for the past four years. Death was due to senility.

Born Oct. 16, 1873, at Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. Huffman moved with his parents to Ohio in 1879. He studied telegraphy in the T. & O.C. (later the New York Central) station at Arlington. He was named clerk and operator at the B.&O. railroad station at Galatea, O., June 1, 1893.

His wife, the former Alma Michner, died June 2, 1950. Two sons, Ralph J. Huffman of Garrett and Carl Huffman of Murphysboro, are also deceased. Surviving are a son, Walter A. Huffman of Three Rivers, Mich., formerly of Auburn; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Huffman was an active member of the Methodist church in Auburn while he was a resident in this city.

October 10, 1966

Burdette Charleswood, 66 who resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Charleswood died from a complication of ailments. He had been ill for the past nine months and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Charleswood was born near Garrett on Dec. 10, 1899, the son of the late George and Selene Racheldeifer Charleswood. He had resided in the area all of his lifetime.

He was a member of the Gleaners lodge of Moores and the Norris Chapel Methodist church.

Mr. Charleswood was engaged in farming.

He and Faye Smurr were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Aug. 23, 1919.

His wife survives along with a son, Robert Charleswood of Rt. 2, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Roberta Boren of 1332 South Jackson street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Allen of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Floss Shammo of Spencerville and Mrs. Opal Hopper of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mrs. John D. Haggarty, 61 Years of Age, Passes Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Marian Ruth Haggarty, 61, wife of John Haggarty, president of the Auburn State bank, of 1003 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Haggarty, who had been afflicted with asthma for many years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday afternoon.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1905, and had resided in this city all of her lifetime. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Georgia Zimmerman Borst.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 4, 1927, she and Mr. Haggarty were united in marriage. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James Spurrier of Kansas City, Kan.; a son, Michael Haggarty of 903 Midway Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren, John II and Thomas Haggarty of Auburn and Marianne and Joan Spurrier of Kansas City; three brothers, Richard Borst of New York City, N.Y., Robert Borst of Denver, Colo., and Jack Borst of Seattle, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Gorman Peltier of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Arthur George of Clermont, Fla.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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October 13, 1966

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Body of William S. Graham Buried with Military Honors in Navy Cemetery at LaJolla, California

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, William S. Graham, 51, of LaJolla, Calif., were held at LaJolla Naval Center Thursday. Burial was with military honors in the Navy cemetery at LaJolla.

Mr. Graham died Sunday evening at his home. He would have observed his 52nd birthday anniversary on Oct. 23.

He was born in Auburn and attended school here. He resided in Auburn until 1935 when he moved to Fort Wayne and was married to Judy Craw.

Mr. Graham served with the U.S. Navy submarine service from 1942 through 1946, returning to LaJolla to make his home.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, William Jr., who is in the Merchant Marine; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Dean of Hamilton and Mrs. Helen Bloom of Fort Wayne, and four brothers, Raymond of Fort Wayne, John of Union, O., James of Fort Wayne and Robert of Santee, Calif.

Preceding him in death were his father in July of 1964; his mother in December of 1964 and a sister, Fairy, in 1945.

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Weldon Shafer, 61, of Rt. 1, Butler died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Friday from a heart condition. He had been hospitalized for 12 days.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in Alton cemetery, near Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Shafer was born near Hicksville, O., on Aug. 12 1905. He was the son of Charles and Grace Scott Shafer, who reside near Hicksville.

He and Evalyn Knight were married in a ceremony held at St. Joe on Jan. 1, 1936. He was a machine operator at the Tokheim company in Fort Wayne and had resided near Butler for the past 30 years.

Mr. Shafer was a member of the Tokheim Quarter Century club.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Leora Sandys of Fort Wayne; a son, Sheldon Shafer, a student at Indiana University; one grandchild; a brother, Clyde Shafer of Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. Violet Deck of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Mary Burlage of Fort Wayne.

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Lisa Jane Smith of Spencerville Found with Piece of Light Plastic Material Covering Her Face

Little Lisa Jane Smith, four-month-old daughter of Shelby and Barbara Hogan Smith of Spencerville, was found dead in her crib Monday morning.

The infant was found at 8:30 a.m. by the mother. DeKalb County Coroner Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo said the baby suffocated about 6 a.m. Monday. The baby was found with her face covered by a piece of light plastic material.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and then was taken by the parents Monday afternoon to the Smith funeral home at Morgantown, Ky.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Morgantown at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial in Walnut Grove cemetery at Aberdeen, Ky.

The baby was born in Auburn on June 20, 1966.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a 15-month-old brother, Tommy Gene; the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Aberdeen, Ky., and James Smith of Dimple, Ky., and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Reed of Morgantown, Ky.

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Mabel R. Woolever will be Conducted at Gerig Funeral Home on Tuesday

Mrs. Mabel R. Woolever, who resided at 215 West Fifth street, Auburn, for the past seven years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:25 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Woolever died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two years and was admitted to the hospital two months ago.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late A. M. and Dorcas Johnson. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Miller of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Wilma Kruger of 119 North Franklin street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Rennecker of 618 Douglas street, Auburn.

A brother and another sister preceded her in death.

Miss Neva Beaty, 76, died at Hospital in Gardena, Calif., — Served as County Recorder from 1927 to 1931

Miss Neva Beaty, 76, of Gardena, Calif., a former Auburn resident and former DeKalb county recorder, died Saturday afternoon at a hospital in Gardena.

She underwent surgery about two months ago and was later returned to her home before returning to the hospital again. She died from a malignancy.

The body will be cremated with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery in Glendale, Calif., at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Miss Beaty was born Feb. 4, 1890, the daughter of the late Edward and Anna Lochner Beaty. She resided at a residence at the intersection of Cedar and Nineteeth streets when she was a girl and later on Seventeenth street, at the rear of the former Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital.

She served as DeKalb county recorder for a four-year term from January, 1927, to 1931 and also operated an abstract office in Auburn. She moved to Gardena about 24 years ago. She was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Miss Beaty resided in Gardena with Mrs. Sydney Trumbull, a former Auburn resident.

Surviving are a nephew, Max Beaty of Webster Grove, Mo., and several cousins in the Auburn area.

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O., and Mrs. Noma Duryea of Hicksville, O.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Herman Meyer, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at Edgerton, officiating. Burial will follow in Moats cemetery, near Sherwood, O.

FORMER WATERLOO MAN IS STRICKEN

William B. Smith, 55, of Edgerton, O., Dead on Arrival at Hospital after a Seizure at His Garage

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of a former Waterloo resident, William B. Smith, 55, of Edgerton, O., on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith owned and operated a garage at Edgerton, moving there from Waterloo four years ago.

He was in the garage early Monday afternoon when a customer entered. The customer stated that Mr. Smith suddenly complained that his hands were cold and that he was suffering pains in his chest.

The unidentified customer then rushed Mr. Smith to Cameron Memorial hospital at Bryan, where he was dead on arrival at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Smith was born at Sherwood, O., on May 8, 1911, the son of the late Charles and Mae Livengood Smith. He was a veteran of World War II.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on July 21, 1959, he and Mae Makovicka were married.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three step-children, Mrs. Darlene Schwartz of Fort Wayne, Delbert Makovicka of Waterloo and Dennis Makovicka with the U.S. Army in Germany; three step - grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Smith of Hicksville, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Marjorie McCavitt of Sherwood.

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VESTA SNYDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84

Widow of Late Lyman H. Snyder of Jackson Township had been Residing in City with Granddaughter

Mrs. Vesta A. Snyder, 84, widow of the late Lyman H. Snyder of Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at the Garrett Convalescent home at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Snyder had been in ill health for several years and entered the home nine months ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Huntertown Methodist church. The Rev. Hershal McCord, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. Snyder was born Oct. 22, 1881, in Jackson township and resided there practically all her life time. She was the daughter of Ambrose and Margaret Penland.

She and Mr. Snyder were married on Jan. 3, 1901. He died in 1944. She was a member of the Huntertown Methodist church.

She had been residing with a granddaughter, Mrs. LaVina Ferguson of 218 South Division street in Auburn.

Surviving are two other granddaughters, Mrs. Joy Thompson of Fort Wayne and one in the eastern states.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Filo Snyder, four brothers and two sisters.

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Enoch Hartman Passed Away at Brick Family Home of His Birth — Funeral Services on Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Enoch (Eno) Hartman, 70, who died Tuesday in the old brick family homestead at Corunna in which he was born.

The pastor of the Fairfield Zion Lutheran church, Rev. E. F. Urbahns, will officiate at the service with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hartman died at 1:24 p.m. Tuesday following an illness of five years.

He was the son of the late Levi and Eliza Zonker Hartman and was born Feb. 27, 1896. On Feb. 19, 1958, he and Ruth Deepe were married.

Mr. Hartman was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving along with his wife are four sons, Robert of Corunna, David of the YMCA in Auburn, Enno of Reno, Nev., and William of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Aikens of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Patricia Ann Caudle of Decatur, Mrs. Phyllis Hiler of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Suzanne Evans of Ft. Wayne; 13 grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Mertz of Fort Defiance, Ariz., Mrs. Lottie Stevens of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Bernice Lackey of Raton, N.M., and Mrs. Sylvista Lewellan of Mongo.

Another daughter and a brother preceded him in death.

Floyd O'Neil of Waterloo Passes Away at Auburn Hospital an Hour and a Half after Admittance

Floyd O'Neil, 83, who resided at 335 North Center street in Waterloo, died from a heart seizure at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. O'Neil had been admitted to the hospital about an hour and one-half before he died.

He was born at Hicksville, O., on Dec. 2, 1882, the son of the late John and Alice Miller O'Neil. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Rebekahs and American Legion.

In a ceremony performed on June 18, 1921, in Butler, he and Cleo Robinson were united in marriage. He was a retired railroad and state highway employe.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four brothers, Walter in Florida, Thomas in California, John of Fort Wayne and Donald of Hudson, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Ruckman of Centerville, Mich., and Mrs. Esther Staunton of Hudson.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

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A HUDSON AREA WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT GARRETT

Mrs. Dorothy Catherine Hall, 71, Rt. 1, Hudson, widow of the late Glen Hall, died suddenly at the Garrett Community hospital at 2:40 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Hall had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

She was born in Auburn and had resided in the Hudson area practically all her lifetime. She was born May 1, 1895, the daughter of the late Frank and Emma Brown Baker.

Mr. Hall died on Jan. 9, 1948.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Young of Stroh and Mrs. LaVonne Pollock of Kendallville; two sons, Maurice Henke of Rt. 1, Hudson and Frank Henke of Rt. 1, Hudson, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ at Stroh, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Block cemetery, near Salem Center.

October 25, 1966

Complication of Ailments Fatal to Louis E. Thibaut at His Home — Funeral Services on Thursday

An 80-year-old Waterloo resident, Louis Edward Thibaut, died at his home at 125 Lockhart street at 3 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday until noon on Thursday, when it will be taken to the Waterloo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Everett Haines, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Thibaut was born in Allen county on June 1, 1886, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emial Thibaut. He moved to Waterloo in 1918 and had resided at 125 Lockhart street since 1929.

He was a carpenter and a cabinet maker. Mr. Thibaut was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church and the Masonic lodge.

He and Edna McIntosh were married in a ceremony in Auburn on Aug. 16, 1916.

She survives along with two brothers, Frank Thibaut of Miles City, Mont., and Henry Thibaut of Columbus, O., and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Shenk of Garrett.

Paul E. Sears Died at His Home after Suffering a Coronary Occlusion — Rites Set for Thursday

Paul E. Sears, 71, died suddenly at his home at 208 West Eleventh street, Auburn, at 6:30 p.m. Monday from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Sears had not been considered in ill health and had been watching a television show before he was stricken suddenly. He died immediately after the attack.

Mr. Sears was born in Blackford county, Ind., on Sept. 16, 1895. He was the son of George W. and Isabell Mercer Sears.

He was married to Ethel Snyder in 1917 in a ceremony at Dunkirk, Ind.

Mr. Sears was a retired foreman at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the Gospel Temple at Fort Wayne and the Masonic lodge and American Legion in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Harry Weaver of Indianapolis and four half-brothers.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Gospel Temple in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Paul Edwardson, pastor of the Gospel Temple, officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Hartford City

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NEWVILLE WOMAN DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Alta Fern Platter, 68, wife of Lyle A. Platter of Newville, died at her home at 3 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Platter had been in failing health for the past year with a complication of ailments. She succumbed to a heart attack.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Newville Church of Christ with the pastor, Rev. Robert Cook, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Platter was born at Paulding, O., on Aug. 21, 1898, the daughter of George and Iona Clutz Perry.

She and Mr. Platter were married at Paulding, O., on June 24, 1939. They had resided at Newville since their marriage.

Surviving along with the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Huff of Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Max H. Doub of Rt. 1, Butler; five grandchildren, and a brother, Blanchard Perry of Hicksville, O.

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Paul E. Walter, 44, of Fort Wayne was Dead on Arrival at Hospital from Apparent Heart Attack

Paul E. Walter, 44, of Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident and son of Squire Walter of 1701 South Sprott street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:35 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Walter suffered an apparent heart attack. He had not been in ill health.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 19, 1922, and after graduation from Auburn high school in 1940, served as manager of the former Goodall Lumber Co. in Auburn for 20 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Mr. Walter was active with the U.S. Naval Reserve until retiring in March of 1965 with the rank of lieutenant commander.

Mr. Walter had resided at 3322 South Webster street, Fort Wayne, for the past three years. He was a buyer at the Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., in Fort Wayne.

He and Sherry Engle were married in Fort Wayne in April of 1965.

Mr. Walter was a member of Christ Methodist church in Fort Wayne, Waterloo Masonic lodge, DeKalb Lodge 214, in Auburn and was a past master and former secretary for seven years of that lodge.

Surviving in addition to his father and wife are two sons, Stephen and David Walter of 300 Melony Lane, Auburn; a stepdaughter, Deborah Engle; two brothers, Weston Walter of Rt. 3, Auburn and Lauren Walter of Van Nuys, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Nila Jean Morrisson of Sturgis, Mich.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. The Rev. William D. Meddock, pastor of the Christ Methodist church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

October 29, 1966

LAWRENCE SMITH DIED AT HOME NEAR GARRETT

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren southwest of Garrett for Lawrence R. Smith, 74, of three miles southwest of Garrett, a retired farmer who had lived on his farm for 50 years.

Rev. Ora DeLauter, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Glenn Mulligan and Rev. Arthur Morris, former pastors, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The body is at the McKee funeral home.

Mr. Smith died Friday at 4:15 p.m. of complications in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Oct. 3. He had been ill one month.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 25, 1892, in Milford, Ind', a son of the late John and Elizabeth Smith. He and Gloria Crowell of Goshen were married on June 16, 1912, at Goshen.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Carl Diederick of Lima, O., and five grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

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Passed Away Early Saturday Morning at Age 91

Samuel Collins, 91, a former resident of East Eighteenth street, Auburn, died at the Betz nursing home, north of Auburn, at 6 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Collins had been a patient at the nursing home for the past year and a half and died from complications of advanced age.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Oakgrove Compton cemetery at Columbia City.

Mr. Collins was born near Columbia City on Oct. 19, 1875, and had resided in Auburn for many years. He was formerly employed at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn and also was custodian at the DeSoto elementary school in Auburn before retiring.

Surviving are a brother, Noah Collins of Port Huron, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Cora Boyd of the Betz Nursing home, Auburn; a step-son, Cleo Funk of Chicago; four step-grandchildren, Jack Funk of Fairfax, Va., Charleen and Patricia Janke of Detroit and Mary Jane Verdung of Barrington, Ill.; a step-daughter-in-law, Edna Stuck of Ashley; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Snyder of Owosso, Mich., and two nieces; Margaret Wineland and Mrs. Harry Kreamelmeyer of Golden, Colo., former residents of Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

October 29, 1966

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF GARRETT RESIDENT, 61

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Minnie J. Turnbull, 61, a resident of Garrett at 507 South Harrison street most of her life. Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Turnbull died of cancer Friday at 9:45 a.m. in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville, O., where she had been a patient one month. She had been in poor health for six years. She had gone to Hicksville in August to reside with her son, Lloyd Turnbull Jr.

Mrs. Turnbull was born July 10, 1905, in Germany, a daughter of the late Henry and Minnie Diederick. She was married in 1926 in Garrett to Loyd V. Turnbull and he died Sept. 10, 1960. She had worked in the kitchen at the Garrett Community hospital until illness forced her to resign.

Surviving besides the son in Hicksville are a stepson, Eugene Turnbull of Brooklyn, N.Y.; three brothers, Carl Diederich of 105 South Second street, Garrett, Walter Diederich of Deshler, O., and August Diederich of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Good of Ashley; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Turnbull was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Mrs. John Nylander, and two brothers, Herman and Paul Diederich.

Mrs. Turnbull was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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Rites for DeKalb County Woman, Fatally Injured in Traffic Mishap, at First EUB Church in Waterloo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Ankney, 54, wife of Paul H. Ankney of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First EUB church in Waterloo.

The pastor of the church, Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, will officiate at the services with burial following in Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

The family prefers that memorials be made to the missionary society of the First EUB church in Waterloo, of which Mrs. Ankney was president.

Mrs. Ankney died early Friday afternoon in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been transferred there Wednesday night from the Heller Memorial hospital in Napoleon, O.

Mrs. Ankney was born Aug. 18, 1912, in Indianapolis, the daughter of the late Orville P. and Marie Thuneman James. She had resided near Waterloo since 1943.

In a ceremony performed at Franklin, Ind., on Jan. 11, 1935, she and Mr. Ankney were united in marriage.

She was an active member of the church in Waterloo and its Missionary society. She was also a member of the Smithfield Township Home Demonstration club, the Minerva club in Waterloo and DeKalb county Roadside Council.

In addition, Mrs. Ankney was treasurer of the DeKalb county Historical Society and was a former worthy matron of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the husband and the son who resides near Orland are two other sons, Paul Ankney II, a teacher at Arlington, Va., and James W. Ankney, at home, a teacher at Prairie Heights, and three grandchildren.

Order of Eastern Star memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

October 31, 1966

Remains of Terry Lee Grube, 20, Son of Former Auburn Couple, will be Buried Near Garrett

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Army Pfc. Terry Lee Grube, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie P. Grube of Fort Wayne, former residents of Auburn and Garrett.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Arno Schloz and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Bethlehem Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

The young soldier was killed last Thursday while on patrol in Viet Nam. He reportedly was slain by small arms fire from friendly forces after he was mistaken for the enemy. He had just arrived in Viet Nam two weeks before his death.

Mr. Grube is a former Auburn resident while his wife is the former Jane Schulthess of Garrett.

Robert Hege was Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Monday Morning — Services Thursday

Robert Hege, 53, of 902 West Twentieth street, Auburn, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Hege had been in failing health for some time with a heart ailment and was on a medical leave of absence from the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn at the time of his death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hege was born on Jan. 6, 1913, in Fort Wayne. He had resided on West Twentieth street in Auburn for the past eight years. He had been employed at the Warner - Motive Division since 1959. His parents, Frank and Lillian Milligan Hege, reside in Fort Wayne.

He was married to Martha Mayberry on April 14, 1951.

The widow survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Henry Joy of Roann, Mrs. Jesse Orcutt of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Richard Chorpenning of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, and a brother, Harvey Hege of Fort Wayne.

November 1, 1966

Funeral Services for Mrs. Elvina Wagoner, 89, will be Conducted at Hamilton on Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elvina Wagoner, 89, who resided near Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Barkers Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Wagoner died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 7:30 p.m. Sunday from a heart ailment. She had been ill for three weeks and entered the hospital the day before she died.

She was born in DeKalb county on March 14, 1877, the daughter of Andrew and Mary Jackman Kiplinger. Mrs. Wagoner had been a lifelong resident of the Waterloo area.

She and Sumner Wagoner were married in 1904 and he preceded her in death in 1958. She was a member of the Barkers Chapel church and the Hamilton Grange.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank Wagner of near Auburn; two sons, Howard Wagoner of Pleasant Lake and Dale Wagoner of LaPaz, Ind.; 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and a brother, Eugene Kiplinger of Waterloo.

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SERVICES ON THURSDAY FOR ASHLEY RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Elliott Zongker, 78, of Ashley will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Zongker died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday from a heart ailment and complications.

She had been in failing health for the past year and became seriously ill a few weeks ago. She died a short time after being admitted to the hospital.

Mrs. Zongker was born July 27, 1888, in the Ashley area. She and Glen Zongker were married in Ashley on Oct. 24, 1911.

The couple resided on a farm near Ashley for many years until about five years ago when they moved to Ashley. Mr. Zongker died on Feb. 28, 1965.

Mrs. Zongker was a member of the Ashley chapter of Eastern Star No. 224 and was a past matron of that chapter.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Merle Gonser of near Hudson, Mrs. Russell Sprague of Angola and Mrs. Edna Foster of Toledo, O.

Mary Jane Harding, 75, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following a Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Jane Harding, 75, wife of Forrest C. Harding of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harding had been in ailing health for the past year and was admitted to the hospital 13 weeks ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 28, 1891, the daughter of the late Mahlon and Sarah Keen Boren. Mrs. Harding had resided in the Corunna area all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Harding were married in a ceremony on Christmas Day of 1911. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Dale C. Harding of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. George Gillespie of Hobart; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Amos H. Boren of Hardensburg, Ky.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Thomas Adams, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna cemetery.

November 5, 1966

Funeral Services for Mrs. Dessie Wyatt of Auburn will be Conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Monday

Mrs. Dessie Wyatt, 73, who resided at 403½ South Main street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wyatt, who retired after serving for many years as office nurse for Dr. A. V. Hines in Auburn, succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, were friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Mrs. Wyatt was born in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1892, and resided here all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of James C. and Nettie Bunge Weeks. She and Harry Wyatt were married in 1913 and he preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death was one child.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Orpha Baber of 1012 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Wyatt was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

A LITTLE GIRL, 5, DIES OF CANCER

Funeral Services will be Conducted Monday Morning for Brenda Shull of the Butler Community

Five - year - old Brenda L. Shull, daughter of Edwin and Deanna Rosenberry Shull of Rt. 2, Butler, died from cancer at her home at 3:05 a.m. Saturday.

The child had been ill for the past five months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday. The family prefers memorials to the Riley Children's hospital in Indianapolis.

The little girl was born in Angola on Nov. 8, 1961.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Brent Lee and Bradd, at home; Ivan Rosenberry of Amboy, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shull of Rt. 1, Waterloo, the grandparents, and a great - grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hart of 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn.

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DEKALB CO. MAN DIES AT DEKALB MEMORIAL

A heart seizure caused the death of Ivan Eugene Harter, 44, of Rt. 1, Butler, at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Harter had been ill for a week and entered the hospital a short time before his death.

He was born in Newville on Aug. 16, 1922, the son of Charles Harter of Newville and the late Frances Snellbaker Harter.

He had resided in the Newville area all of his lifetime with the exception of the time between 1942 and 1946 when he served in the armed forces.

Mr. Harter was employed as a press operator at the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. in Butler.

He and Edna Philo were married in Angola on May 2, 1952.

Surviving in addition to his wife and father are three daughters, Rosalie, Wanda and Laura and four sons, Kenneth, Philip, Timothy and Patrick, all at home; three brothers, Robert of Newville, John of 124 Zona Drive, Auburn and Joseph Harter of Fort Wayne, and four sisters, Mrs. Wilma Dilgard of Arlington, O., Mrs. Connie Richmond, residence unknown, and Mrs. Shirley Scott and Mrs. Marilyn Church, both of Newville.

Military funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Robert Cook, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery at Newville.

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November 9, 1966

Robert Mayfield, 50, of Rt. 1, Syracuse, was Stricken with Fatal Seizure while Driving a Truck

A former owner of the Auburn Locker store and plant in Auburn, Robert Mayfield, 50, of Rt. 1, Syracuse, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon from a coronary occlusion.

The body is at the Harris funeral home in Syracuse, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Marvin Tellers, principal of Our Lady of the Lake seminary at Syracuse, will officiate at the services with burial in Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

Members of the American Legion post in Auburn, of which Mr. Mayfield was a member, will conduct military graveside services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Mr. Mayfield was born at Cromwell on March 9, 1916. He was the son of the late Harry and Goldie Brown Mayfield.

After leaving Auburn, Mr. Mayfield operated a restaurant and was manager of the Elks club at Ligonier.

He and Virginia Todd were married in a ceremony in New Haven on Aug. 5, 1948. In addition to being a member of the American Legion, Mr. Mayfield was also a member of the Ligonier Elks and Eagles lodges.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sisters, Mrs. Mardell Schwab of Ligonier and Mrs. Wally Kulick of Bangor, Mich.

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November 11, 1966

Auburn Area Woman, Wife of John Powell, Stricken Suddenly and Unexpectedly with Heart Seizure

Mrs. Dorothy M. Powell, 44, wife of John Powell of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a sudden heart attack at 5 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Powell had not been ill and her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She had worked as usual at the Kitchen-Quip concern at Waterloo on Thursday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

The Women of the Moose of Auburn will hold services at 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and the Pythian Sisters services will be held there at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Powell was born at Clear Lake on March 20, 1922. She was the daughter of Anna Bauer Diehm who now resides on Rt. 1, Kendallville, and the late Vern Diehm.

She and Mr. Powell were married in 1941. She was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn, the Women of the Moose and the Pythian Sisters.

Surviving along with the husband are two sons, Vern Powell of Waterloo and Clarence Powell of the Auburn Mobile Home Park; a daughter, Sharon Powell, at home; two grandchildren; a brother, Wesley Diehm of Rt. 1, Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Powell of Avilla, Mrs. Carl Mullins of Mongo and Mrs. William DePew of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

November 12, 1966

Mrs. Marijane H. McMeen, 42, of Fort Wayne, was the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hofferman

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Marijane H. McMeen, 42, of Fort Wayne, a native of Auburn. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. McMeen died from a heart attack at her home in Ft. Wayne Friday evening. She had been suffering from a heart condition for some time and recently contracted influenza.

She would have observed her 43rd birthday Saturday, she was born on Nov. 12, 1923 in Auburn. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hofferman, who reside at 525 West Seventh street, Auburn.

She and J. Allen McMeen were married in Fort Wayne in September of 1942. She was a member of the Forest Park Methodist church and the Fort Wayne Junior League, Inc., both in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Michael McMeen of Fort Wayne, and a daughter, Miss Deborah McMeen, who resides with her grandparents in Auburn.

November 19, 1966

A CORUNNA AREA MAN ENDS LIFE

Karl W. Sliger, 67, Hanged Himself in Barn at Home of Son — Despondent about His Health

Karl W. Sliger, 67, of three miles north and one and one-half miles west of Garrett on Rt. 1, Corunna, prominent DeKalb county farmer and a retired B.&O. brakeman, hung himself Friday morning in the barn of his son, Robert, who lives just across the road.

Mr. Sliger had suffered a stroke last April and lost the use of his right arm. He went to the doctor on Tuesday and it is reported he had been despondent about his health for some time.

Robert had gone out Friday morning to pick corn and about 9:30 a.m. his wife went to help him. As she was leaving she saw her father-in-law walking towards her home. The Robert Sligers did not return to their home until time for lunch.

Mrs. Karl Sliger called her son's home about 12:30 p.m. to inquire if her husband was there. The son then went to look for his father and found him in the barn. He had hung himself by using binder twine thrown over a rafter.

Dr. John Harvey of Auburn, DeKalb county deputy coroner, placed the time of death at about 10:30 a.m.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church will officiate and military rites will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The 40 & 8 will hold special services at the funeral home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Sliger was born Dec. 5, 1898, in Whitley county, a son of the late Ezra and Lillie Sliger. He had lived northwest of Garrett since 1904. He was married April 10, 1928, in Garrett to Clara Miller. Mr. Sliger retired from the B.&O. railorad in 1963. He was also a World War I Army veteran.

Surviving besides the wife and the son, Robert, are two other sons, Karl B. Sliger of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Kenneth P. Sliger of Rt. 1, Corunna; six grandchildren; two brothers, Rabie Sliger of Rt. 1, Garrett, and David Sliger of Connersville, and four sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson of Auburn Junction, Mrs. Eloise Schurr of Story lake, Mrs. Jay Penland of Rt. 2, Kendallville and Mrs. Lillie Gillespie of Canandaigua, N.Y.

201.

November 19, 1966

Robert F. Young, Sales Manager at Auburn Stoker, had been in Failing Health for Past Five Months

Robert F. Young, 64, a resident at 115 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, for the past 16 years, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Young, sales manager at the Auburn Stoker company, had been in failing health for the past five months and entered the hospital on Friday.

Previous to that he had been a patient at the hospital for about a week a month ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Mr. Young was born at Springfield, O., on Dec. 27, 1901. He and Ann Sheehan were married in 1928. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reichard of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, William Young of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Young of Springfield, O., and Raymond Young of Lima, O., and a sister, Mrs. Clarence Pollack of Springfield, O.

November 25, 1966

ELBERT SEE, 80, OF AUBURN DIES

Former Rieke Corp. Employe Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Early Friday Morning

Elbert See, 80, who resided for the past five and one-half years with a son, Orval See, at 713 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 1 a.m. Friday.

Mr. See had been in failing health for the past three years. He was admitted to the convalescent home on Nov. 10 and died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. See was born March 10, 1886, in Denver, Ind. He was the son of the late Charles M. and Johannal See.

He and Edith Tracy were married on Feb. 20, 1907. She preceded him in death on April 15, 1951. Mr. See was a former employe of the Rieke Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are another son, Lester See of 601 East Seventh street, Auburn; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Fisher of Denver, Ind.

Mr. See was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

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November 25, 1966

Heart Attack Claimed Life of Kenneth Kaylor, 56, of Huntington — Operated Auburn Funeral Home

Kenneth Kaylor, 56, a former Auburn resident and DeKalb County Coroner, who lived at Huntington, died Friday morning at 4:30 a.m. at the Huntington County hospital of a heart attack. He had not been ill previously but had been a patient for one week in October at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he went for a check-up and learned of a heart condition.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Merckx funeral home in Huntington Sunday at 2 p.m. and burial will be in Beech Grove cemetery in Clear Creek township near Huntington. Rev. Wallace Rummel, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Huntington, will officiate.

Mr. Kaylor, son of the late Albert Kaylor and Iva Summers Kaylor of Huntington, was born in Huntington on May 11, 1910. His late home was at 1580 Oak street, Huntington, where he had resided since 1949. He and Helen Jane Meier were united in marriage May 29, 1937. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Rotary club in Huntington.

Surviving are the wife, Helen Jane, three children, Mrs. Marian Adair, Ken and John, all students at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.; his mother; one sister, Mrs. Emery Smith of Huntington and one brother, Clair Kaylor of Huntington.

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November 25, 1966

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR GARRETT RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna G. Booth, 78, of 1106 West Quincy street, Garrett, will be conducted at the McKee funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. R. William Meier of the Church of the Nazarene will officiate with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, south of Butler.

Mrs. Booth was in failing health for several years and was a patient in the Garrett community hospital since Nov. 20. She died of complications at 12:50 p.m. Sunday.

Born March 17, 1888, in Hector, O., to the late Joseph and Elnora Jacklin, she was preceded in death by Frank Booth, her husband, who died Dec. 10, 1958. They were married in Auburn in 1930.

Surviving are two sons, Robert V. Williams of 219 South Hamsher street, Raymond Williams, 518 North Randolph street, and a sister, Mrs. Paul Panning, 317 East High street, all of Garrett. In addition, she is survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Booth was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church for many years.

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November 28, 1966

ONE OF TWINS BORN IN AUBURN PASSES AWAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for Curtis Paul Bolen, infant twin son of Larry and Cynthia May Bolen of Waterloo. Rev. Aloysius Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the church cemetery. The infant died at 2:15 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He was prematurely born on Nov. 23.

The Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo has charge of final arrangements. Surviving in addition to the parents are the twin brother, Kirk Michael; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed May of Rt. 3, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bolen of Waterloo.

206.

Leo Paul Hawk, a Retired Painter, Passes Away at Age 73 — Funeral Services Set for Wednesday

Leo Paul Hawk, 73, of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:40 p.m. Sunday from complications following surgery.

Mr. Hawk had been in failing health for two months and was hospitalized for 13 days. He was a retired painter and had resided near Auburn for the past 27 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Nazarene church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Roger Ward, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hawk was born at Albion on July 7, 1893, the son of the late James and Orilla Nicodemas Hawk. He and Tracey Bassett were married in Albion on Oct. 14, 1933. He was a retired painter.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. George Barse of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Paul Moore of 931 East Fifth street, Auburn and Miss Linda Hawk, at home; five grandchildren; a half - brother, Harold Coe of Albion, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Eva Ravenscroft of Albion and Mrs. Bonnie Marshall of Kendallville.

Mr. Hawk was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and the St. Joe American Legion post.

November 28, 1966

MRS. MILLIE WOODWARD AGE 83, DIED IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Millie M. Woodward, 83, widow of the late Robert Woodward, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Woodward died from complications of advanced age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:25 p.m. Thursday.

She had been a patient at the hospital for the past month and had been a resident at the hospital for the past month and had been a resident at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, since September of 1962.

She was born at Kendallville on Dec. 9, 1882, the daughter of the late Alfred Haynes and Ida Swanders Haynes. She and Mr. Woodward were married in Garrett on June 28, 1898. She resided at 905 West King street in Garrett most of her lifetime.

Mrs. Woodward was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Buford Woodward of 914 West King street, Garrett and Nathan Woodward of Fenton, Mich., six grandchildren: 19 great - grandchildren, and one great - great-grandchild.

November 30, 1966

Mrs. Carrie V. Morr, 84, of Anderson, a former resident of Spencerville and Concord and sister of Mrs. Lena Watson of 119 East Washington street, Auburn and Mrs. Roy Watson of 802 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at St. John's hospital at Anderson at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Morr, widow of Charles Morr, died from pneumonia. She had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for one week.

She was born March 13, 1882, in Sparta, Tenn., the daughter of William and Mary Wilson. She moved with her parents to Spencerville when she was six months of age.

After her marriage to Mr. Morr on March 15, 1903, in Spencerville, she lived at Concord. Following the death of her husband 22 years ago, she moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cleota Crick of Anderson.

Surviving in addition to the daughter and sisters in Auburn are six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Two sons, Robert and Elsworth, two brothers, George and Charles Wilson, and a sister, Mrs. Hallie Bel Sante, preceded her in death.

The body is being transferred to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

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SERVICES ON THURSDAY FOR SPENCERVILLE MAN

Funeral services for Ray Hoover, 65, of Spencerville will be conducted at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Irvin Pusey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Wednesday.

Mr. Hoover died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:45 p.m. Monday. He succumbed to complications from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered 18 months ago. He was hospitalized for three days.

He was born Feb. 4, 1901, near Antwerp, O., the son of Jacob Hoover of Hicksville, O., and the late Mary Barnhart Hoover.

He was a well driller. In a ceremony performed in 1924, he and Elva Bush were united in marriage in Fort Wayne.

Survivors also include three sons, Jacob Hoover of Spencerville, Carl Hoover of Muncie and Herbert (Bob) Hoover of Spencerville; a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Kugler of LaOtto; nine grandchildren; two brothers, George Hoover of Rt. 2, Grabill and Harry Hoover of Antwerp, O., and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Mrs. Mary Geiger and Mrs. Ruth Quinn, all of Fort Wayne.

November 30, 1966

Mrs. Rose Irene Young of Near Butler Died at De-Kalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Tuesday Night

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Irene Young, 85, who resided near Butler, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. J. H. Schalffer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant U.B. church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Young, widow of the late John H. Young, died at the De-Kalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

She had been in failing health for the past nine months and was hospitalized one week. She had been a patient at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler for the past three years.

She was born Aug. 8, 1881, in Miami county, Indiana, the daughter of William and Edith Schumaker Krege. She and Mr. Young were married at Peru on Oct. 26, 1901. Mr. Young died Aug. 10, 1958.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Berniece Hoffman of Elkhart, Mrs. Esther Rowe of Anderson and Mrs. Velma Kohler of Edwardsburg, Mich.; a son, Wellington Young of Rt. 2, Butler; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Daisy Smith of Peru.

December 1, 1966

Lee C. Wilmot, 82, of 2½ miles west of Garrett, died Friday at 8:50 a.m. of complications in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient one month.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Mr. Wilmot was born May 25, 1884, west of St. Joe. He and Edna Brace, also of west of St. Joe, were married June 13, 1906, at the Methodist parsonage in Garrett. They went to housekeeping on North Randolph street in Garrett and three years later moved to a farm west of Garrett. They had lived in their present home since 1921.

Mr. Wilmot was formerly employed part time in the B. & O. shops in Garrett and was also a carpenter. Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Durward of 301 South Walsh street, Garrett, Paul of 714 North Randolph street, Garrett, LeRoy of Blue Lake and Arthur, at home; one daughter, Mrs. John Yarde of southwest of Garrett; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; a sister and brother, Fay Wilmot and Mrs. Elmer Wood of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wilmot was a member of the First Church of Christ.

A FORMER GARRETT MAN DIED AT AGE 57 YEARS

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Church of Christ in Garrett for Vaughn L. McBride, 57, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a former resident of Garrett. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Embry cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

The body is at the Truesdale funeral home in Kalamazoo and will be brought to Garrett Saturday morning. Friends may call at the church at noon Saturday. The McKee funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McBride died Thursday at 8 a.m. in the Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo, where he had been a patient since Nov. 30. Complications caused his death. He was employed at a small meat packing plant in Kalamazoo. Mr. McBride was born Sept. 6, 1909, in Huntertown and had lived in Michigan for the past 25 years.

Surviving are the wife, Ethel; one son, Larry of Dallas Tex.; two grandchildren; the father, Charles McBride of 104 South Cowen street, Garrett; four brothers, Rival of Altona, Dean of near Butler, Harley of Waterloo and Paul of Boston; a half-brother, Neal of Van Buren, Ind.; and three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Barnhart of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Richard Robbins of 104 South Cowen street, Garrett and Mrs. Raymond Harger of Hamilton.

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December 2, 1966

Mrs. Addie Luella Martz, 93, a resident of Garrett for 68 years at 820 North Randolph street, died Thursday at 7:20 p.m. at her home of complications. She had been in failing health for several years and seriously ill the past two weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Carl Stump of the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Sixteen cemetery, three miles north of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Mrs. Martz was born July 15, 1873, near Brighton, a daughter of the late George and Phylettie Wheeler. She was married Sept. 11, 1892, to William Martz at the Sixteen Lutheran church north of Garrett and he preceded her in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Charles Van Lear, also of 820 North Randolph street, Garrett. Mrs. Martz was a member of the Baptist church.

Retired Dana Corp. Employe Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after Illness of 9 Weeks

James Warren Guy, 83, of 211 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Guy had been a patient at the hospital for the last nine weeks.

A long-time resident of Auburn, he was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. and formerly was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co.

He was active in the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn and was also a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

He was born Oct. 6, 1883, in Decatur, Ill., the son of Joseph S. and Edith McCurdy Guy.

The only survivor is a sister, Mrs. A. L. Kleine of Kelso, Wash. Two other sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. William Heimach, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

211.

December 3, 1966

Derwood Ridgway, 72, of St. Joe, well known civic and political figure in DeKalb county, died from a complication of ailments at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Ridgway had been in failing health for the past six months and entered the hospital 10 days ago.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville pending final arrangements.

Mr. Ridgway was born in Auburn on March 27, 1894. He was the son of the late George and Belle Freisenger Ridgway.

Since his marriage to Callie Wineland, the couple resided in St. Joe.

Mr. Ridgway was an active member of the Republican party and served for eight years as Concord township trustee. He also served as the Republican member of the DeKalb county Alcoholic Beverage Board.

He had served as a delegate to the Republican state convention.

He was a former teacher and official of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and also served as president of the DeKalb county Old Settlers Association at the DeKalb county fairs in Auburn at the time of his death.

Mr. Ridgway was a charter member of the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions club and a charter member of the St. Joe Fire department.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh of Spencerville, Mrs. June Baker of Rt. 1 ,St. Joe and Mrs. Jean Sicks of 804 Pearse avenue, Auburn; a son, John K. Ridgway of Garrett; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Frye of Hobart.

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December 5, 1966

NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES AT MAYFIELD HEIGHTS, O.

John Paul Krus, 65, of 1772 Longwood Drive, Mayfield Heights, O., a native and former resident of Garrett, died of a heart attack Saturday while en route to the hospital.

Services will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at Mayfield Heights.

Mr. Krus was born June 25, 1901, in Garrett, a son of the late Michael and Mary Byanskie Krus. He became a B.&O. railroad blacksmith and worked in the Garrett shops until they were moved to Willard in 1926. At that time he went to Elkhart as a blacksmith for the New York Cetral railroad and later was transferred to Cleveland. He retired in 1960 because of poor health.

Mr. Krus and Frances Schlegskowski were married in South Bend on Sept. 17, 1930. Surviving besides the widow are three sons and a daughter; a brother, Frank A. Krus of 300 South Hamsher street, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. B. A. Johnson of 504 South Guilford street, Garrett, Mrs. Frank Rothwell and Mrs. Laird Gingery of 602 South Guilford street, Garrett. He also had several cousins who live in Garrett. There are 12 grandchildren.

Paul Muzzillo, 78, of 417 South Randolph street, Garrett, who had been in failing health for several years, entered the Garrett Community Hospital Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and died there Sunday at 6:50 a.m. Complications caused his death.

Mr. Muzzillo was born in Italy on July 31, 1888, a son of the late Salvadore and Mary Muzzillo. He was married in Italy to Rosina DeRosa on Dec. 20, 1908, and she died March 6, 1958. The couple came to Garrett in 1911 and he operated a tavern for many years before retiring.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Frank DePaola of 106 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Mitchell Johnston of 101 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. Ford Lung of 403 West Edgerton street, Garrett, Miss Jane Muzzillo, at home, Mrs. Louis DeRosa of Angola, Mrs. Charles Whitcraft of Wabash and Mrs. Arthur Spadafore of Wauseon, O.; three sons, Martin of 518 South Guilford street, Garrett, Bernard of Wabash and Norbert of Lakewood, O.; 29 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Lopez of Italy. Two children preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the Eagles will hold services Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Holy Name Society at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the church with Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

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December 8, 1966

SERVICES FOR 11-YEAR-OLD BOY ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for 11-year-old Woody D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ersell Bailey of Rt. 1, Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Weicht funeral home in Angola.

Rev. Marcus Proehl, pastor of the Calvary Temple at Angola, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

The boy died at Cameron hospital in Angola at noon on Tuesday. He had been in failing health for the past several months.

He was born in Arkansas on Sept. 29, 1955.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Tony; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cotman of San Leander, Calif., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Bailey of Ward, Ark.

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An 86 - year - old resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Morgia Goodwin, died at the Fountain Manor nursing home in Hicksville, O., at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Goodwin, a native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, entered the nursing home six days before her death. She had been in ill health for the past year and had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital and DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn before being transferred to the nursing home.

She succumbed to a series of strokes and complications of advanced age.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in Waterloo on Nov. 18, 1880. She was the daughter of the late James and Ellen Bachelor Campbell.

She and Samuel L. Goodwin were married in Waterloo on July 8, 1903. He preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1945. She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Goodwin of Waterloo and and Reginald Goodwin of Rt. 3, Hicksville, O; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Martin of Dayton, O., and Mrs. Dorothy Dunn of Waterloo; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

December 12, 1966

JOSEPH F. GORDON DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 77

Joseph F. Gordon, 77, of 519 South Guilford street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. machinist, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 5. He had been in failing health for eight years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Masonic rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Gordon was born in Garrett April 13, 1889, a son of the late Joseph F. and Sarah Gordon. He had resided in Garrett all of his life. He was married Dec. 24, 1909, in Altona to Hazel Maggert and retired from the B. & O. in 1954.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, John F. Gordon of 1300 South Lee street, Garrett, and Roger A. Gordon of 111 East King street, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Snepp of 216 West 16th street, Auburn; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Howard Wimer of Newark, O.

Son of Auburn Residents, 42 Years of Age, Took His Own Life with a Gunshot Wound to His Chest

Private funeral services for a native and former resident of Auburn, Robert A. Beaty, 42, of Kendallville, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville.

The Rev. H. H. Heine, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial in Lake View cemetery, near Kendallville.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where friends may call between 7 and 9 tonight.

Mr. Beaty took his life with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest Thursday morning. The body was found near a county road near Lawton, Mich., Saturday.

Mr. Beaty had left his car along a gravel road and it was reported to Michigan state police Friday night. A trooper and his dog found the body about noon on Saturday.

Michigan state police said notes found in his clothing indicated that he had intended to kill himself.

Mr. Beaty was born April 22, 1924, in Auburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beaty Sr. of 1921 Elizabeth street, Auburn.

He had resided in Kendallville since 1948. He and Beverly O'Dell were married on June 5, 1948.

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December 12, 1966

Former Auburn Resident, and Her Late Husband, Harvey T. Judson, Operated a Confectionary

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Mrs. Mabel I. Judson, 82, of Kenton, Ohio, a native of Smithfield township in DeKalb county.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Judson died at noon on Saturday from pulmonary embolism, as the result of a fall. She suffered the fall about six weeks ago and fractured her arm. She died at San Antonio hospital at Kenton.

She was born in Smithfield township on Sept. 10, 1884, the daughter of Aaron and Amanda Husselman Camp. She and Harvey T. Judson were married Jan. 16, 1904. He preceded her in death on Dec. 8, 1935.

The couple operated a confectionery shop on North Main street in Auburn before leaving the city in 1928. She was a member of the Ashley Methodist church. Mrs. Judson resided in Kenton with a sister.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Kirkland of Kenton and Mrs. Forrest Miller of Ashley, and nieces and nephews including Lloyd Miller of 911 East Third street, Auburn and Mrs. Olis Stoy of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

December 14, 1966

MRS. MARTHA ZERN DIED AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Martha A. Zern, 69, of 818 South Peters street, Garrett.

The Rev. Herman Kespohl of the Zion Lutheran church in Garrett, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mrs. Zern passed away Tuesday at the Garrett Community hospital.

She died at 7 a.m. Tuesday of cancer. Hospitalized since Nov. 21, she had been ill since last May.

Mrs. Zern was born July 10, 1897, at Mechlanburg, Germany, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Schlueter. She came to Kendallville with her parents when she was six years old and lived there until she was married May 9, 1921, to Donald Zern of Garrett. The ceremony took place at Hillsdale, Mich.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Betty Jean Zern, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Calvin Leighty and Mrs. Harry Kane of Kendallville.

Mrs. Zern was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society of the church and the Neighborhood club.

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December 19, 1966

FINAL RITES HELD FOR A FORMER GARRETT MAN

Final rites were held Sunday at the Klink funeral home in Angola for Charles Zimmerman, 85, of Flint, a former Garrett building contractor. Burial followed in the Flint Cemetery.

Mr. Zimmerman died Thursday night at the Butler Rest Home, which he entered two days previous after having been a patient for two months in the Elmhurst hospital. Senility following a stroke caused his death.

Mr. Zimmerman and his wife left Garrett in 1934 to live on their farm near Flint. When he retired they moved to a residence in Flint. Mr. Zimmerman was born in 1881 near Corunna, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman. In 1902 he and Clara Lasch were married and she died in 1949. He was a member of the Garrett First Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Reynolds of 209 South Britton street, Garrett, and Mrs. Mabel Patrick of Cuyahoga Falls, O.; three brothers, Roscoe C. Zimmerman of 814 South Peters street, Garrett, Ralph W. Zimmerman of Bluffton and George H. Zimmerman of Angola; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Leona F. Bohler, 62 Years of Age, Wife of Floyd Bohler, had been in Ill Health for Two Years

Funeral services for Leona F. Bohler, 62, wife of Floyd Bohler of 217 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Oak Ridge cemetery at Marshall, Mich.

Mrs. Bohler died at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a two-year illness. She entered the hospital last Wednesday.

She was born on July 5, 1904, near Auburn, the daughter of the late Emory and Libbie Hartman Bowman.

Her first husband, Clarence Binns, died in 1947. She and Mr. Bohler were married in 1951. She was a member of the Maple Grove church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a brother, Hubert Bowman of Rt. 3, Auburn; three half - brothers, Paul Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn, Howard Bowman of Rt. 2, Butler and Melvin Bowman of 219 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, and a half - sister, Mrs. Ruth LaRowe of Fort Wayne.

Also preceding her in death was a child in infancy and a sister, Dorothy Dailey.

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December 20, 1966

A GARRETT BACHELOR IS DEAD AT AGE OF 73 YEARS

A Garrett bachelor, John E. Rothwell, 73, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2 a.m. Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Rothwell was admitted to the hospital a week ago with a complication of ailments.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mr. Rothwell was born in Garrett on March 17, 1893, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Rothwell Sr. He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe and retired decorator.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Rothwell resided in Garrett most of his lifetime. He resided at 106½ South Randolph street with a brother, James Rothwell.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's church and the Eagles lodge in Garrett.

Retired Auburn Area Farmer Died Monday Afternoon at Souder Hospital Following Three-Year Illness

Funeral services for Frank F. Martin [illegible], who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, since 1917, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, with Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Martin died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Monday. He had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized for two years.

He was born at Iroquis, Ill., on Nov. 15, 1881, the son of the late Joseph and Hanna Martin. He was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 2, 1908, Mr. Martin and Maude M. Boyden were married. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a son, Donald Martin of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Geneva J. Schemehorn of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alta Mae Hess of 101 South Dewey street, Auburn; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

December 20, 1966

Lifelong Resident of the Auburn Area had been in Failing Health for the Past Fifteen Months

Mrs. Mae Buchanan, 84, of Rt. 2, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and widow of the late Hiram J. Buchanan, died at 6 a.m. Thursday.

She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past 15 months and was residing at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Nelda Magnuson of Rt. 2, Auburn, where she died.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. Hubert Smith, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Buchanan was born May 30, 1882, near Auburn. She was the daughter of the late Wesley and Rebecca Coy Miller. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

She and Mr. Buchanan were married on Dec. 15, 1898. Mr. Buchanan preceded his wife in death on June 21, 1939.

A son, Miller O. Buchanan of Eugene, Ore., survives, along with the daughter, three grandchildren, 15 great - grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

220. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Ada Myers and Minnie Miller.

December 22, 1966

Miss Gertrude G. Crow, 76, of 400 South Peters street, a resident of Garrett most of her life and a retired B.&O. railroad clerk, died Wednesday at 5:55 p.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m. followed by D. of I. services.

Final rites will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Miss Crow was born April 3, 1890, in Garrett, a daughter of the late John E. and Elizabeth Crow. She retired from the railroad in September, 1950. Surviving are a brother, Maurice E. Crow of Fort Wayne; a niece, Mrs. L. J. Blais of Homstead, Long Island, N.Y.; and a nephew, John M. Crow of Lima, O.

Miss Crow was a member of the Tri Kappa sorority.

MARY ELLEN WING OF WATERLOO DIES AT 83

Mrs. Mary Ellen Wing, who had been a resident of Waterloo for the last 50 years, died at the Barkley Nursing Home in Butler Thursday morning at 6:45 from senility. She had been in failing health for the last six years and was bedfast the last four years at the nursing home.

The deceased was born in Putnam county, Ohio, February 9, 1883, near Continental. She was married to Delford Wing, November 11, 1889, at Continental. She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Lloyd Overmyer of Huntington, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after noon on Friday.

Surviving are 12 children including Mrs. Cleo Knott of Waterloo, Wayland Wing of LaPorte, Mrs. Ruth Grimm of Newville, Walter Wing of Belleville, Mich., J. Paul Wing of Rt. 3, Norland Park, Auburn, Mrs. Vivian Morgan and Mrs. Mildred Arnold of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Pauline Kuhn of Hicksville, Ohio, William Wing of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Mrs. Beulah Hire of North Manchester, Rodney Wing of Garden City, Mich., and Mrs. Anna Lee Eberly of Waterloo. Twenty-seven grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren also survive.

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December 24, 1966

Walter B. Broughton, Well Known Resident of Near Garrett Passed Away at Home after Long Illness

Walter B. Broughton, 90, well known retired farmer residing five miles southwest of Garrett, died Friday at 4:50 p.m. at his home from complications. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. James Lantz of the Calvary Methodist church in Avilla officiating. Burial will follow in Swan cemetery at Swan, Ind.

Mr. Broughton was born May 7, 1876, on Rt. 1, LaOtto, and had lived southwest of Garrett all of his life. He was married Mch. 30, 1898, at Huntertown to Nettie Whonsetler and she died May 30, 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Ruth Broughton, at home; one sister, Mrs. Herbert Martin of LaOtto, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Broughton was a member of the Masons at Avilla for more than 50 years.

December 27, 1966

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF HUDSON AREA IS DEAD

Mrs. Gardus E. Hanna, 59, a lifelong resident of the rural Hudson area died at 8 a.m. Monday in the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

She had been in failing health for six months and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call until noon Thursday at which time the body will be taken to the Salem Presbyterian church where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne W. Jossse, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Wright cemetery near Helmer.

Mrs. Hanna was born May 1, 1907, in Salem township. She was the daughter of Samuel and Josie Deller Allen. Mrs. Allen survives and lives in the rural Pleasant Lake area. She was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church.

She was married in Kendallville, February 11, 1928, to Walter C. Hanna, who survives along with one son, Bruce E. Hanna of Rt. 1, Hudson, two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Standiford of Brownsburg, Ind., and Mrs. Bonnie E. Warner of the rural Hudson area and 12 grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Frances Greenman of near Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Margaret Bennett of Eaton, Ohio, also survive.

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December 29, 1966

Raymond R. Bickel, 49, of 525 South Cowen street, Garrett, supervisor of the signal division of the B.&O. railroad, Chicago Division, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Bickel had not been feeling well for about a month. He came home from work Wednesday at 2 p.m. and complained to his wife of having pains between his shoulders. He then went to bed and asked his wife to summon a doctor. The doctor, upon arrival, immediately summoned the fire department resuscitator squad but they could not save him.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Mr. Bickel was born June 4, 1917, at Kimmell, a son of Raymond and Mary Bickel. He moved to Garrett from Willard, O., in 1950. He was married last July 23 to Beatrice Zehner of Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons by a previous marriage, Eric and Ronald, at home, and Raymond R. III of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, who resides in Kimmell; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Moore of Kimmell.

Mr. Bickel was a member of the Methodist church, B.P.O. Elks and F. O. Eagles of Garrett, Masons at Cromwell and the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

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